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EX-CONVICT ARRESTED IN DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP

Atlanta Ku Klux Klan Officials Condemn Tulsa Floggers

Pardoned Man Found Hiding Under House

AUSTIN, Aug. —Escaped from the [illegible] a sentence [illegible] was arrested in connection with [illegible] held-up at Manor a few days ago, when robbers obtained $350 from the manager of an ice cream company. Smith was hiding under a house when arrested, according to Police Commissioner Nolan.

GERMANY STANDS ON THE LAST GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL

BERLIN, August 24—"The present government of Germany stands firmly on the last government reparations offer to the allies," Chancellor Stresemann declared in a speech at the Industrialists banquet. Thirty billion gold marks plus international commission of experts to determine Germany capacity to pay is the maximum Germany can do. "If France is ready and wants positive guarantees she can find the way thereto after the expiration of the moratorium, but the Rhine and Ruhr are inseparable from Reich and their railroads and mines are not transferable," he said.

Coalition Cabinet.

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BERLIN, August 24—"This is a coalition Cabinet, the broadest government combination Germany has seen since she became a republic, and it will be the last Cabinet, either it succeeds or there comes in its wake chaos and ruin. This is the last democratic-parliamentary Cabinet.'

Chancellor Gustav Stresemann thus pictured Germany's plight in an interview given to Karl A. Bickel, president of the United Press.

In this interview the Chancellor made clear that any attempt to separate the Rhineland from the rest of the country will be "rejected by Germany as by one man." Germany regards the Rhineland as American regards New England, Virginia or New York, he said.

The scene of the interview was Stresemann's office, overlooking the historic Chancellory Garden, a room peopled by the shades of Bismarck and other German leaders.

Stresemann gives the impression of being a man whose tasks are truly Bismarckian, involving either moulding [illegible] or changing economic situation or paring on an inheritance of [illegible] air and instruction. He is young active and energetic and manifested ability and earnestness as he reinterviewed Germany's willingness to [illegible] the justice of her case before an international court or submit the whole reparations question to a commission built along the lines suggested by Secretary Hughes in his New Haven speech.

Stresemann also pictured the desperate efforts of his Cabinet to raise a foreign currency fund which to rescue the slumping mark and provide sufficient food to stave off anarchy in the nation, now staggering under high prices and the spectre of unemployment.

"I realize the crux of our situation rests on the problem of the Ruhr and the Rhineland," Stresemann said. "We are ready for a settlement of this question but have set for ourselves aims which permit settlement only along certain lines.

"As I already have stated in the Reichstag, Germany wants to get back to work. She desires with all her heart to see the forges and mines of the Ruhr and the Rhineland in full bloom.

"But work and freedom in this connection are inseparable terms.

"If we again have disposal over the Ruhr in administration, traffic and the normal feature of economic life and return to a legal condition in the Rhineland then we can work and pay.

"We stipulate further, however, that the families driven into exile and the inhabitants of the Ruhr condemned by military courts shall be restored to their homes and full freedom and that Germany shall be given a "breathing spel."

"Great Britain already has passed judgment upon the legality of the Ruhr occupation. We now are ready to have judgment passed by an international court for we feel such a court can only say we have done what is for our good, right and duty.

"At this point I would like to make clear that any settlement which aims at tearing the Rhineland from the Reich will be rejected by Germany as by one man.

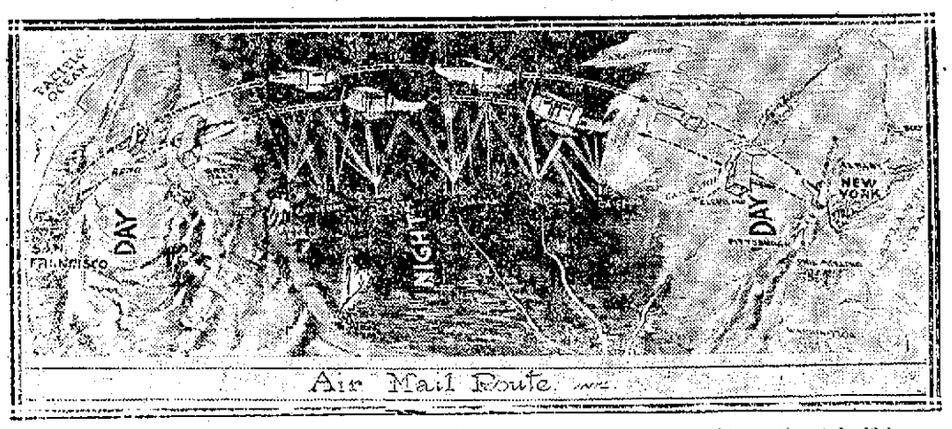
"The Rhineland represents Germans soul, to tear it away from us would be to Germany what a foreign power's seisure of the New England States or Virginia or New York, hallowed by the footsteps of American pioneers would mean to America.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Strike of bituminous miners in sympathy with the threatened anthracite walk out would make the most powerful strike in the coal industry the world has ever known, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor declared today. Gompers refused to say whether he believes such a strike will materialize.

DAYTON, O.—Plans for air battle on a scale much larger than the 24-hour Darling bomber, which made the endless flight over Wilbur Wright Field Wednesday night, will be put before the War Department if continued experiments with the 'corner of skies' are as successful as the first test, it was learned today at McCook Field.

Ford Haynes of Plano is in Mexia for a few days visiting friends.

28-HOUR TRANCONTINENTAY AID MAIL BEGINS.



The above photographic diagram shows the route followed Thursday by the intercontinental 28-hour mail service between New York and San Francisco and which the Post Office Department has adopted as official. The country is divided into three zones—New York, Chicago-Cheyenne and Cheyenne-San Francisco, where beacons are placed every 25 miles, with lighted landing fields.

Mexia Companies Lead All In Powell Activity And In Producing Properties

The four months old Powell has produced more than 4,000,000 barrels of crude petroleum.

In this vast production, Mexia born companies have profited more than any other producing organization. July was the banner month and August promises to exceed it by many thousands of barrels. During July 2,065,000 barrels were produced. Up until the first of this month, the J. K. Hughes Developing Company of this city led all others. It has produced over half million barrels already and has a dozen operations now contributing to the daily yield.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company's success in the young field, too, is outstanding.

This company's Ramsey No. 1, was completed last Friday night for a flush production of better than 15,000 and is still making around 8000 barrels daily. Three more producers will be brought in early next week on the same lease by the same company. No difficulties are encountered in taking care of the oil, as it is all being taken by the Magnolia Company.

The Humphreys Oil Company has about 40 producing and drilling operations and its daily yield now is in excess of 65,000 barrels at Powell, Currie and Mexia.

Construction work on the Sinclair Pipe line Company's eight inch line being extended into the field from Mexia has been further delayed by failure of pipe mills to give prompt shipments, but it is expected that it will be ready for operation before the close of the present month. This line was extended to the Powell field, primarily to transport Humphreys Oil Company's production, but since Humphreys' production, has about reached its peak, and only a small quantity of acreage remains to be drilled up, Sinclair is taking steps to purchase outside oil. An agent for the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company is now looking over the field and securing data to begin soliciting crude connections when the eight inch line is completed and placed in operation.

A skimming plant with a daily capacity of 1500 barrels is being erected north of the Powell field near the town of Angus on the H. & T. C. railroad by H. H. Cross & Company, marketers and jobers of Chicago, Edward E. Stewart of Burkburnett and T. A. Edmonds of Fort Worth. A four inch pipe line is to be built from the plant to the field while crude will also be purchased in the Currie field and shipped to the plant in tank cars.

Japan's Great Naval Hero and Premier Admiral Kato Is Now Dead In Tokio

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Admiral Baron Kato, Japan's great naval hero, and "peace Premier" is dead in Tokio, according to a Central News dispatch from the Japanese capital today.

Kato became premier last year and announced a "peace program" of economy and development of friendship with the United States.

His coming to the Premiership just after returning home from heading the Japanese delegation to the Washington arms conference was hailed as inaugurating an auspicious Japanese-American relations.

The admiral first came into world notice during the Russo-Japanese war when he was one of the heroes of the great sea fight of Tushima, in which the Russian armada was wiped out by a Japanese fleet, commanded by Admiral Togo.

Kato was considered responsible for the brilliant Japanese strategy in this battle and was promoted to vice admiral for his achievement.

Kato was made a baron in 1920. He was born in Hiroshima in 1859, of a family in moderate circumstances and became an orphan a few years later. At 12, he entered the navy and later completed his education in the Naval Academy. After graduating from the academy his advancement was rapid and by 1902, he was chief of staff of a squadron, the position he occupied when he led the Japanese forces into the great fight against the Russians.

Premier of Japan Is Dead

Premier Kato

Mrs. Sam McDonald of Hillsboro arrived today for a week end visit with her brother, Jimmie Wofford and family.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today

Corsicana at Sherman.

Austin at Waco.

Mexia at Marlin.

Results Yesterday

Corsicana 1, Sherman 0.

Austin 1, Waco 0.

Mexia 9, Marlin 6.

Standing of Clubs

TEAM—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	58	38	20	.655
Mexia	58	32	26	.552
Marlin	58	29	29	.500
Corsicana	58	28	30	.483
Waco	58	25	33	.431
Sherman	58	22	36	.379

ATHENS.—Three hundred persons were under arrest here today for trial by courts martial following extensive Communists riots yesterday.

State Members Take Oath To Obey All Laws And To Support Law Enforcement

Parties Admit Membership In The Ku Klux Klan

TULSA, Ok., Aug. 24.—Three confessed members of a flogging party who admitted membership in the Ku Klux Klan were under sentence today of two years' imprisonment, after pleading guilty to flogging charges.

The three men—Ben F. Sikes, Grover C. Sikes and Earl Sack—all from the village of Broken Arrow, near here, admitted participating in the whipping of Ben Wagner, a farmer.

Wagner identified the trio, as well as eight others who have denied their guilt, as members of the band that whipped him. Although Wagner was blindfolded he was able to see thru the mask of light material. All of the whippers wore the full regalia of the Ku Klux Klan, Wagner said.

Authorities here believe this is the first instance wherein Klansmen have been sentenced in any court.

The three were immediately turned over to Adjutant General B. H. Markham, commander of the martial law forces conducting the investigation into mob violence in Tulsa county. The prisoners were placed under guard by the guardsmen and it is believed will be used as witnesses against other alleged Ku Klux Klan members who participated in the whipping of the German farmer.

Defense Attorney Ed Crossland, announced in court that his clients desired to waive preliminary hearings and bonds were set at $1,500 in district court. They were immediately taken to another room in the court house, confessed to the riot charge and were sentenced by District Judge Williams within forty minutes after having arrived at the court house.

All those brought into court for the whipping of Wagner had the appearance of laborers. All wore overalls, and blue shirts.

It is understood by the court that confessions signed by the three alleged Klnasmen are in the hands of the military authorities.

"Ed Crossland who had a lively tilt with the Ku Klux Klan here over his defense tactics in behalf of alleged crooks, said in his plea for clemency before Judge Williams:

"It is not these men who are responsible for the lawlessness in this county; they have been misled and beguiled into an insiduous organization which has taught hatred and intolerance and taught its members to use the lash."

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 24.—"We are always glad to learn of the capture and punishment of floggers," declared high Klan officials when informed of the Tulsa, Okla., flogging conviction. "We would not turn a hand or spend a penny to defend Klansmen guilty of crime," they said. "In every case where illegal deeds by Klansmen are brought to our attention we turned over the men and evidence to the authorities. Every Klansman takes an oath to obey all laws and support the authorities in law enforcement. When this oath is violated immediate banishment from the organization follows."

SLUGFEST ENDS IN FAVOR OF THE MEXIA GUSHERS

MARLIN, Aug. 23.—Mexia took a slugfest from the Bathers here today by a 9 to 6 count. There was quite a change in the Gusher line up. Alexander, Pipkin, and Northen hit home runs. Pipkin, Andrews and Greer also hit doubles. Andrews and Ketchum struck out five each while Smith and Severn whiffed one. Severn and Andrews issued four passes each while Smith issued one and Ketchum three.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bupp, lf	2	2	0	3	0	0
Crow, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Northen, 1b	5	1	2	8	0	0
Butler, 2b	3	2	0	2	1	1
Bechtol, cf	4	0	1	6	0	0
Untz, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Geppert, ss	3	0	1	0	3	1
Whitney, c	1	1	0	2	2	0
Schieffer, c	2	0	0	5	0	1
Ketchum, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
	31	9	6	27	9	3

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simpson, rf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Greer, ss	5	0	1	2	1	0
Pipkins, 1b	5	1	2	8	0	0
Lovelace, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Chatham, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
White, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Alexander, 2b	3	1	1	2	2	0
Covington, c	3	1	0	7	2	1
Severn, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, p	1	1	0	1	1	0
Andrews, p	2	1	1	0	5	0
x Gressett	1	0	1	0	0	0
	37	6	9	27	13	1

x—Batted for Severn n third.

Score by inning: —R

Mexia .....005 310 000—9

Marlin .....003 000 300—6

Home runs: Pipkin, Alexander, Northen. Two base hits: Pipkin, Andrews, Greer. Struck out: Ketchum 5, Andrews 5, Severn 1, Smith 1. Bases on balls: Severn 4, Andrews 4, Smith 1, Ketchum 3.

Interest Increases In Big Revival In Progress At Christian Church

Last evening the First Christian church was filled with people when the message in song and sermon that came to the attentive audience. Dr. Mitchell is not only a good soldier but a splendid leader and makes the song service most fine and therefore enjoyed by all. We were favored with a special [illegible] from the "Men's Quartet" composed of [illegible] Baxter, Payne, Sanford and Wheeler, who sang a song. It is always a pleasure to hear these men sing and we appreciate their assistance.

Rev. Mitchell's subject was taken from Matt. 6:33, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness" and the large audience listened to him intently while he set forth in a convincing way the reasons why we should heed the command of the master in this greatest of all sermons delivered on the mountain. The evangelist stressed the fact that in the struggle for material things too many overlooked the greater of all opportunities of seeking the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, for all temporal gifts pass away but the Kingdom of God will endure. He also stated that here reason why we should place the kingdom of God and his righteousness because of the true and last happiness that comes to us by so doing; for the comfort, the joy, the fellowship, and peace that comes to us in the service of the Master, make life here worth while, to say nothing of that which is in store for us hereafter. The evangelist stressed the fact that the proper time to seek the Kingdom of God and his righteousness was now for the present is all we have; the past is gone and we know not what will be on the morrow.

Services this evening will begin promptly at eight o'clock. There will not be any services Saturday but remember we are expecting great services both morning and evening Sunday.

Miss Mona Anderson of Navasota is the guest of her friend, Miss Willie Mae Hall, of South Ross.

Martin Wade returned Thursday to his home in Cuero after a few days visit with friends.

Miss Grace Daniels of Austin arrived Wednesday to visit with her sisters for two weeks.

F. D. Irvin and Tracy Belle Allen motored to Bryan today.

Hammond Believes President's Plan To Settle Strike Will Result In Agrement Eventually

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—John Hays Hammond, chairman of the United States Coal Commission, expressed the opinion in a press conference that the government plan to supply the country with sufficient bituminous coal will prevent or break the anthracite strike. He told newspaper men President Coolidge's plan is expected to bring about an eventual agreement between the factions. Reports from Atlantic City said the miners scale committee is drawing up strike plans, however.

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

Northeast End Wells Being Worked Over

(The Oil Weekly)

The wells in the northeast end of the Powell field and in the vicinity of the creek, where the gas pressure has been taken off the field, are being worked over, swabbed, placed on the pump, while Gulf and Humble are taking steps to make use of air. Compressors are being installed on the leases to flow two wells with air, and indications are that this method is going to work out very satisfactorily on the wells.

The high production in the field is being accommodated without much difficulty as result of new tanks being completed each week and use of both pipe line and tank cars. An excellent demand now exists for the crude, and Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company is reported to be making arrangements to collect connections as soon as its eight inch line is completed late this month. Magnolia Petroleum company is to connect the Powell pool with a line in the field purchasing crude, and Magnolia's connections down to 11,000 barrels early last week, a comparison with more than 55,000 barrels daily when the field was first brought in, last summer, was available for the independent producers. The [illegible] of the independent operators in the field are urging backing to [illegible] that the present [illegible] will stop [illegible] a surprise if the [illegible] will advance their [illegible] to attract more oil on [illegible].

... Cases To Be Postponed

... WORTH, Aug. 23. Cost- ... of all oil fraud cases in ... court here was announced ... by Federal Judge James ... The cases will be heard ... the first Monday in Octo- ... next, the docket was ... by Judge Wilson ... A. Cobb's trial will ... set for September.

TEXSTONE COMPANY

... Texas, August 23. Work ... Paul W. Young, [illegible] ... will be resumed as soon as [illegible] ... Reed Roller Bit Company, ... Brown and Co., contractor, according to ... Pope, who was in Texstone ... Wednesday. The laying of the pipe ... [illegible] ... Sweetwater ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

WEEKLY DRILLING REPORT

Powell Field, Navarro county, Texas, August 22, 1923.

Atlantic B. F. Irvine A-4, shut down for water at 1935.

Atlantic B. F. Irvine B-1 completed 8-23-23 set 6⅝ at 2844-2907-12.

Atlantic Irvine B-2, set 6⅝ at 2860.

Atlantic Irvine B-3, set 6⅝ at 2840

Atlantic-Irvine B-4, set 6⅝ at 2848 BC 2501.

Atlantic-Irvine B-6. TC 2010, drilling 2070.

Atlantic-Irvine B-7, set 6⅝ at 2850 BC 2457.

Atlantic-Irvine B8, riging up.

Atlantic-Irvine B-9 drilling 2315 TC 2047.

Atlantic-Irvine B- 10, riging up,

Atlantic-Irvine B-11, drilling TC 2134.

Atlantic-Irvine B-12, riging up.

Atlantic-Irvine B-13, drilling 1919.

Atlantic-Irvine B-15, Timbers 310 feet S. No. 13 and 150 feet well.

Atlantic-R. S. Thomp on No. 1, location 150 feet out of northwest corner of 120 acre J. Rahm survey.

Buss, et al J. R. Gentry No. 1, shut down 2000; No. 2, shut down 1100; No. 3, spudded and shut down; No. 4, derrick.

Beeler et al A. Franchow No. 1, comp. abd. 3001.

Backner et al Springfield No. 1, drilling 2300.

Cavanaugh Christian No. 1, T. A.

Cosden-Springfield No. 2, set 6⅝ at 2847.

Cosden-Springfield No. 3, drilling 2200.

S. Parrish et al Christian No. 1, shut down 2085.

Galloway, et al, Springfield No. 1, shut down 1100.

Gulf Prod. Co.-Gentry J. No. 1, drilling 2852 BC 2414; No. 2, comp sand 2914-26 in hr 1, 500 barrels per hour; No. 3, set 6⅝ at 2854; No. 4, drilling 2250 TC 2030; No. 5, drilling 2042; No. 6, drilling 2142 TC 2029; No. 7, drilling 2176 TC 1995.

Gulf Prod. Co. B. F. Irvine No. 1, T. A.

Gulf Prod. Co. Murchison No. 1, drilling 2192; No. 2, derrick 100 feet out of northwest corner.

Gulf Prod. Co.-McKie-Witherspoon No. 8, comp. sand 2918-2011 TD 2845 I. P. 3000 barrels; No. 6 sand 2900-2928 1200 feet fluid will pump comp.; No. 7, sand 2928-47 setting liner; No. 8, set 6⅝ at 2875.

Gulf Prod. Co.-W. J. McKie No. 1, derrick 150 feet NSL and center E & W of 20 acre tract Buffington survey.

Gulf Prod. Co.-W. Smith No. 1, drilling 2527 TC 2080; No. 2, drilling 2 feet No. 3, drilling 2080; No. 4, drilling 1000.

Gordon & Lee; Gilliam No. 2 reaming 2000 TD 2007.

Gayne, Farrell & Jones, W. W. Oleson, No. 1, derrick.

J. K. Hurd et al, Dr. Brock No. 1, [illegible] barrels at 2858

Humble O & R Co. L. T. Davis No. 4, drilling 2500;

Humble O & R Co. W. A. Brown No. 1, drilling 867; No. 2, timbers 150 feet out of northeast corner; No. 3, drilling derrick 300 feet south No. 2, and 150 well.

Humble O & R Co. L. T. Gentry No. 1, timbers 150 feet out of northeast corner J. B. Barry survey.

Humble O & R Co. J. R. Gentry A-1 set 5 3-16 inch casing 2941; A-2 drilling 2914; A-3 comp. sand 2952-54 IP 130 barrels hourly; A-4 drilling 2371; A-5 drilling 2085 TC 2040; A-6 set 6⅝ 2881 BC 2161; A-7 derrick; A-8 drilling 1585; A-9 drilling 1211; B-1 sand 2899-2911 bailing; B-2 drilling 2136 TC 2054.

Humble O & R Co. Humphries No. 1 drilling 2336 TC 2143; No. 2 set 60 feet 10 inch casing; No. 3, location 150 feet out of southwest.

Humble O & R Co. B. F. Irvine A-1 comp. sand 2935-45, 290 barrels first hour; A-5, comp. sand 2963-65, I P 84 barrels hourly, made 42% BS and 8% water and quit flowing; C- 2 set 6⅝ at 2856;C-3, drilling 1978; C-4 drilling 2356 TC 2080; C-5 drilling 421; C- 6 drilling 2444 TC 2009; C-7 drilling 250; C-8 drilling 280 feet south and 150 feet well; C-9 riging up 450 feet south No. and 150 feet well.

Humble O & R Co. G. Kent No. 2, drilling 2163 TC 2000; No. 3, drilling 2318 TC 1385; No. 4, drilling 2105 TC 2016; No. 5, drilling 782; No. 6, set 65 feet 10 inch casing; No. 7, riging up; No. 8, riging up; No. 9, riging up; No 10. riging up.

Humble O & R Co, R. I. Kent No. 1 drilling; 1138.

Humble O & R Co. McKie W. J. No. 5, Swabbed no production; No. 7, set 6⅝ at 2870; C-1 drilling 1484; B-2 riging up; B-3, rig ing up; B-4 drilling 1521; B-5 riging up.

Humble O & R Co. S. D. Ramsey, A-1 drilling 2350 TC 2026; A-2 derrick 150 feet north SL and 300 feet E & No. 3; A-3 location 150 feet out of Southeast; A-4 location 150 feet out of northeast; A-5 location midway between N. 3 and 4 and 150 feet well; B-1 drilling 1045; B-2 riging up; B-3, riging up; B-4 derrick 630 feet west No. 2 and 150 feet NSL; B-5 riging up 162 feet north No. 1 and 150 EWL

Humble O & R Co. J. Walker No 1 riging up; No. 2, driling midway between No. 1 and No. 3 and 150 feet well. No. 3 building derrick 150 feet out of S E corner.

Humphreys Pet. Co. A. W. Fair, No 2 derrick.

Humphreys Pet. Co. R. I. Kent No. 3 sand 2852-56 TD 2880 swabbing; B-1 drilling 2170 TC 2060; B-2 set 57 feet 12½ inch casing; B-3 derrick; B-4 derrick; B-5 derrick; B-6 location; B-8 location 600 feet EWL and 520 feet SNL.

Humphreys W. J McKie No. 12, comp. set 6⅝ at 2870-28 93-2912, drilling 2895, 2000 barrels; No. 14, drilling 2395; No. 15, sand 2926-41 bailing; No. 12, set 6⅝ at 2860; No. 16 comp. et 6⅝ at 2904, 2912-60 2000 barrels; No. 17 set 6⅝ at 2906; oN. 18 set 6⅝ at 2840; No. 19 drilling 2330; No. 20 drilling; 2831; No. 21 set 6⅝ at 2909; No. 22 set 6⅝ at 2859; No. 23 drilling 2332 TC 1997; No. 24 drilling 2125 TC 1991; No 25 drilling 2400 TC 1994; No. 26 drilling 2241 TC 1974; No. 27 drilling 2210 TC 1975; No. 28 drilling 1412; No. 29 drilling 2080 TC 2024; No. 30 drilling 1870; No. 31 drilling 579; No. 32 riging up; No. 33 riging up; No. 34 derrick; No. 35 derrick; No. 36 derrick 798 feet NE No. 35 and 150 SNL; No. 37 derrick 341 feet NE No. 36 and 150 feet SNL; No. 38 derrick 333 feet NE No. 37 and 150 feet SNL; No. 39 derrick 491 feet NE No. 38 and 150 feet SNL; No. 40 derrick 302 feet NE No. 39 and 150 SNL; No. 41 derrick 302 feet NE No. 40 and 200 feet E Kirby No. 1 McKie.

T. F. Hunter et al, Christian No. 2, drilling 2470; No. 3, drilling 2460 TC 2420.

L. S. Kempher et al Peck No. 1, drilling 2909.

Kirby Pet. Co. McKie W. J. No. 1 comp. sand 2911-2921 I P 5260 barels; No. 2 riging up 380 feet S No. 1, and 150 feet NSL; No. 3 380 feet S No. 2 and 150 feet NSL riging up.

Kirby Pet. Co. W. A. Brown No. 1, B. C. 2577; No. 2 driling 150 feet out of NW corner; No. 4 timbers 300 feet S No. 2 and 150 feet EWL.

Love et al Springfield No. 1, drilling 2614.

Lovegrove et al Springfield No. 1, S D 200.

Magnolia Pet. Co B. F. Irvine No. 2 drilling 2570 BC 2566.

Magnolia Pet Co. S. A. Kerr No. 33 drilling 2470 TC 2215.

McIntyre et al B. D. & B. Smith No. 1 S D for water at 1800.

McMahon et al Christian No. 1, junked hole at 2865.

McMahan Oil Co. Chapman No. 5, T S 2828 drilling 2845; No. 6 comp. sand 2851-70 swabbing, 300 barrels; No. 7 drilling 2173 BC 2405; No. 8, drilling 1150; No 9, drilling 2201 TC 2135; No. 10 Abd. derrick torn down.

McMann Oil Co. Anderson No. 1, comp. sand 2830-71 swabbing, 200 barrels; No. 2, comp. sand 2814-60 TD 2862 IP 1000 barrels; No. 3 drilling in at 2811; No. 4, riging up 357 feet W No. 2 and 150 feet NSL.

McWorth Oil Co, W. A .Brown No . 1, drilling 500.

Millerman & Dorning Clements No. 1, rig up and shut down.

New Domain R. I. Kent No 1 drilling 2350.

New Domain R. I. Kent No. 2, rig up 150 feet out of NE.

Parker & McKie McKie, W. J. No. 1 comp. aband. at 3030.

Roxana Pet Co. Blumrosen No. 4 drilling 2170 TC 2042; No. 5 T A.

Roxana Pet. Co. B. F. Irvine No. 1 drilling 2387 TC 2104.

Roxana Pet. Co. W. J. McKie A-1 drilling 2015 TC 1982; A-2 drilling 700; A-3 rig up 300 feet W No. 2 and 150 feet NSL; No. 4 swedging pipe 2811; No. 7 set 6⅝ inch casing 2832; No. 10 drilling 2621 BC 2524.

Simms Oil Co. Blumrosen No. 1, sand 2853-73 will not flow. R U S T.

Skelly Oil Co. Gentry No. 1 S D for water at 2045; No. 2 riging up.

Skelly Oil Co. Ramsey No. 1, drilling derrick 150 feet S N and center E and W; No. 2 location midway between No. 1 and 3 and center E and W No. 3 building derrick 150 feet NSL and center E and W.

E. L. Smith Oil Co, Ramsey No. 1 comp. TS 2928-48-335 first hour; No. 2, fishing TC 2065 BC 2550; set 6⅝ 2845 TC 2066 BC 2547; No. 4 set 6⅝ 2850 TC 2045 BC 2505.

Sun Oil Company Christian No. 1, Derrick.

Sun Oil Company G H Kent No. 3 R U C T. No. 4, sand 2816-21 setting liner.

Sun Oil Company Springfield set 6⅝ at 2886.

S. J. Taylor A. W. Fair No. 1, S. D. 1710.

Thompson et al Springfield No. 2, swabing.

Texas-Magnolia I. T. Kent No. 1 set 2857 drilling 2413; oN. 2 drilling 2313 set 2883; No. 3 drilling 2190 Ch; No. 4 drilling 2186; No. 5 drilling 1210; No. 6 drilling 820; No. 7 drilling 1350; No. 8, drilling 449 feet S No. 7 and 150 drilling 800 WEL; No. 9 R U 472 feet N No. 4 and 150 drilling 700 EW L; No. 10 derrick 526 feet N No. 6 and 150 WEL.

Texas-Magnolia, W J McKie No. 2, bailing at 2807; No. 4 sand 2852-54 fishing; No. 5 set 6⅝ at 2823; No. 6 drilling 2346; No. 7, drilling 2240; No. 8, drilling 2119 TC 2025.

Tidal-Buttram, Ramsey A-1 comp sand 2828-2847 1750 barrels first two hours; A-2 drilling 1980; A-3 drilling 400; A-4 drilling 400; A-5 R U 150 feet out of NW corner; A-6 R U 150 feet out of SW; A-7 location midway between No. 5 and 6 and 150 EWL; B-1 drilling 2734 BC 2564; B-2 drilling 500; B-3 R U 150 feet out of N W; B- 4 derrick 150 feet out of S W corner; B-5 derrick midway between No 2 and 6 and 150 feet WEL; B-6 derrick 150 feet out of SE corner; B-7 location midway between No. 3 and 4 and 150 EWL.

Tidal-Buttram, R. S. Thompson No. 1 derrick 150 feet out of NW corner 20 acre tract J. Rahm survey.

Utey et al Merriamn No. 1 S D 243.

U. S. Tex Oil Co. J. O. Burke No. 4 comp. sand 2831-58, I P 300 barrels.

U. S. Tex Oil Co Ramsey No. 1, comp. sand 2936-2953, I P 5000 barrels thru ¾ inch choke; No. 2 S D 300

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A thousand students from every state in the union and from foreign countries were on hand when the rolls were called in the classes. The staff of more htan three score professors greeted the students.

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DALLAS. — $25,000 appropriated for surveying proposed $5,000,000 water reservoir site.

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No. 3 derrick midway between No. 2 and 4 and center E and W lines; No. 4 timbers 150 feet NSL and center E and W lines.

Witherspoon J. O Burke No. 2 drilling 2280 TC 1810; No. 3, and 2817-54 will not flow; No. 4, drilling 1700.

Baylor College Third Largest In The Country

BELTON, Texas, August 24—Two hundred and twenty Texas counties, twenty one states and five foreign countries, contributed to the 1827 students enrolled in Baylor College for the session just closed, making Baylor the third largest college for women in the United States.

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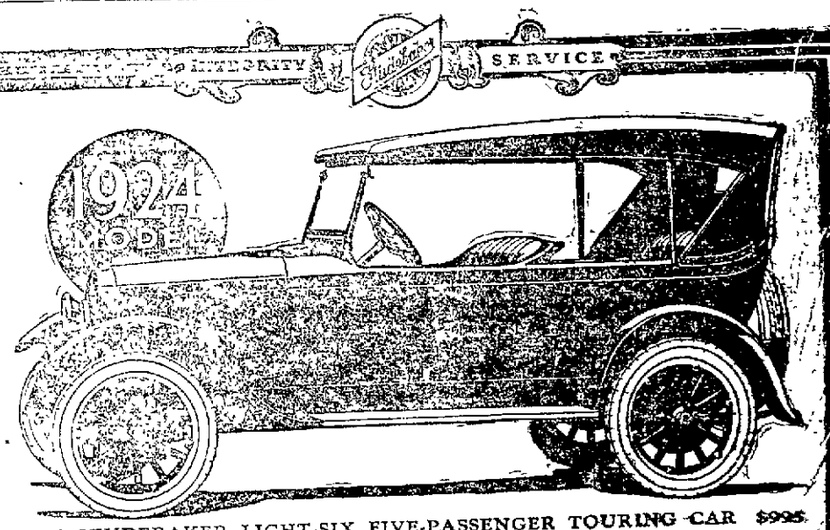

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Touring $995	Touring $1350	Touring $1750
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MORE MONEY FOR COTTON

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association is winning the respect of cotton growers in all parts of the State. Many friends are residents of Limestone County and of this section of Texas. They have been gladdened to note the recent activity in this part of the country by representatives and believers in the Association. Late reports of an early winter will likely influence cotton prices upward. The short crop and the need of the farmers for every dollar to which they are entitled make the association an organization worthy of the cooperation of entire communities. Every farmer owes it to his family to investigate the plan and get more money for his cotton.

Mr. Emil Keller of Tivoli, Texas, a member, marketed 22 bales through the Association last year. Every bale marketed was shown to a street buyer and the street buyer's offer marked down in a little book kept by Mr. Keller. At the end of the season, Mr. Keller prepared figures showing the price per pound and the total amount of money offered by street buyers for all cotton, and the price per pound and the total amount of money which the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association netted him after all expenses for sales and overhead.

While there was a variation in the weights of the bales as weighed by the local gin and as weighed out of the Houston warehouse of the Association, we did not think it necessary to quote the figures on those differences. We merely call attention to the actual gain made by selling through the Association.

Hundreds of others are profiting through their membership in the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association just like Mr. Keller. Here are Mr. Keller's figures:

Bale No.	Price	Prices Offered by Street Buyer Total	Price	Prices Through Cotton Association Total
41926	23.50c	$119.85	28.69c	$290.92
41927	23.50c	118.67	28.69c	
[illegible]	23.00c	114.77	30.36c	466.03
[illegible]	23.00c	115.92	30.36c	
[illegible]	22.50c	120.37	30.36c	
[illegible]	22.00c	107.80	26.31c	139.18
[illegible]	22.00c	114.40	28.59c	293.77
[illegible]	20.75c	109.97	28.59c	
[illegible]	21.00c	111.72	28.21c	876.20
[illegible]	21.75c	110.05	28.21c	
[illegible]	21.00c	108.36	28.21c	
[illegible]	23.00c	120.75	28.21c	
[illegible]	23.00c	117.76	28.21c	
[illegible]	20.25c	99.33	28.21c	
41937	22.00c	106.26	26.49c	261.19
41938	22.00c	110.00	26.49c	
41941	22.00c	117.04	26.14c	129.92
41942	20.00c	103.80	27.39c	287.87
41943	20.00c	103.40	27.39c	
41945	24.00c	119.04	27.30c	285.56
41948	22.00c	120.56	27.30c	
41947	24.00c	127.02	26.77c	141.08
Total		$2,498.24		$3,166.72
Street buyers' offer				2,498.24
Profits Through Association				$ 668.48

Patterson's Column

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FROM A troubled one a lady
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EVIDENTLY WHO wants to know
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HOW TO tell the quality of
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A DIAMOND and how to
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DISTINGUISH AN imitation
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FROM THE genuine and
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REPLYING I have to say
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RELIABLE DEALER then go
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WHERE THEY send you
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I THANK you.

—Patterson

ATLANTIC CITY MINERS WILL JOIN IN STRIKE

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 23.—Bituminous miners in district two will "cooperate" with anthracite miners in the event of a strike later, James Marks, president of that district, informed John L. Lewis, head of the mine workers. He did not say what that co-operation would be. Lewis said a coal famine threatens. However, Samuel Warriner, chairman of operators policy committee, said an anthracite strike would only "slightly inconvenience" anthracite users.

IMPROVING HUMBLE STATION AT NAVASOTA

NAVASOTA, Texas, August 24—Work has been started on enlargement and improvement of the Humble pipe line pumping station near this city and several crews of men are now employed on the work. The extension in the facilities of the company here will include the installation of another pumping unit and engine and the construction of about 13 miles of loop line through the local station. The work will require several weeks and when completed it will result in an increase of 20 per cent in the capacity of the plant near this city.

SEALE-RANKIN

M. L. Seale, formerly of Seale & Simmonds Candy Co. of Mexia, and Miss Ruth Joyce Rankin of Tehuacana were married at the home of the bride by R. C. McCullough of Mexia Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. They left at once for Lubbock where Mr. Seale is in business and will make their future home there. Miss Rankin was a school teacher at Wortham last year.

FIX TAX RATE

CONROE, Texas, August 23—At the regular meeting of the commissioners' court the tax rate for this year was fixed as follows: State tax, 75 cents; county tax, 66 cents; county road bond, 90 cents, making a total of $2.31. In addition to this the school tax runs from 15 cents to 90 cents, owing to which district.

The pearl fishing season in Ceylon only lasts twenty-two days, and during that period as many as 15,000,000 oysters are brought to the surface.

The shark sucker, a defenseless and retiring fish, takes shelter in the mouth of the savage and voracious shark, but it is not harmed by the shark.

Miss Myrtle Cassie of Hampton left Thursday after spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Scotty Ferguson.

Miss Olga Ruth Brice of Corsicana spent Thursday with her sister of Mexia.

A. T. Schulz left last week for Colorado where he has gone to accompany his wife home.

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O. Y. Manning and family left Thursday afternoon in their car for Brownsville, Texas, where they will stay for about ten days.

NOTICE

Called meeting Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. & A. M. Friday night for Work in Fellowcraft degree and examination of candidates. Stated meeting tomorrow night. Visitors welcome. COLON S. PHILLIPS, W. M.

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Mrs. Ben Calame of Tehuacana was in the city shopping Thursday.

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34 x 4	Cord	27.50	4.05
33 x 4½	Cord	35.35	4.75
34 x 4½	Cord	36.25	4.95
36 x 4½	Cord	38.35	5.25
33 x 5	Cord	43.70	6.00
35 x 5	Cord	46.05	6.25
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R. A. (Dick) WAGNER Co., Inc.

On Wednesday morning, Miss Sallie Pengilly was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club, only club members being present. After a few fine games [illegible] with Mrs. W. M. White Jr. having high score, a delicious [illegible] was called by the pretty hostess. It was unanimously decided to add several new members to the club. Assisted by [illegible] Mrs. Pengilly served [illegible] to the club members and Mrs. W. M. White Jr.

Mrs. E. A. Hall and daughter Miss Nina Lee Hall have returned from a visit to Mrs. Hall's parents in Waco.

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Miss Rosa Felz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.

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GALVESTON IS READY FOR LEGION

GALVESTON, Texas, August 23—Procedure for the three-day State convention of the American Legion, which begins here August 24, was announced in full today by the program committee.

After an opening morning session at the Garden of Tokio, during which prominent visitors will be introduced, addresses of welcome and response exchanged, and the speech of the day delivered by Senator Morris Sheppard, the delegates will plunge into an afternoon business session and emerge for the first time "on parade" at 5:30 p. m.

March From Park

The legionnaires will form ranks at Menard park, several blocks from the heart of the beach district, and will march down the seawall boulevard to the tune of music of the "Old Grey Mare" band. It is anticipated there will be at least 5000 paraders, with numerous floats, banners, and special dress.

Tuesday night contains will be drawn for the first time on the social phases of the convention when the colorfully lighted flag hung Garden of Tokio is thrown open to delegates the ladies and young ladies of Galveston for the concert on hell, beginning at 8:30 p. m. Members of Galveston Argonne post and of the American Legion auxiliary will also attend. Address by Judge Key Pendergrass of Laredo, Governor Pat M. Neff and Major General J. F. Lewis will feature the Wednesday morning session. Judge Pendergrass will address a public gathering at the city auditorium at 8 15 p. m. Wednesday. Miss Mary Jordan, concert soloist of San Antonio will sing.

Officials to Attend

Brigadier General F. B. Malone, U. S. A Rear Admiral T. P. Magruder, U. S. N, and Colonel Woods, Salvation army, will address the convention Thursday morning. The distinguished guests of the legion will then be entertained at a noon luncheon given by the Galveston Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs at the Hotel Galvez.

Selection of the 1924 convention site and election of officers will occupy the afternoon of the final day.

GAS OF WEST TEXAS FOR DOMESTIC USE

An article in Natural Gas magazine by Williams A. Moorhead discusses the extension of the Lone Star Gas Companys mains into Eastland county as follows:

"A definite bearing on the future natural gas supply of Texas will doubtless be established by action of the Lone Star Gas Company in beginning the construction of lines into Eastland county, in June. Fifty miles of eighteen inch, and twelve inch lines are being laid from the present end of the Western system in Palo Pinto county, to be connected with gasoline absorption plants in Eastland and Ranger fields and deep wells in Desdemona.

"This promises an increased delivery from West Texas to around fifty million cubic feet per day. Gas deliveries will be greatly augmented by this flow as well as by the decrease of 100 miles or more in transmitting to markets. Three large compressor stations of five to twelve units each are to be established in the fields where the gas is to be compressed to 350-375 pounds.

"The work will be completed by October at a cost of well over one million dollars.

"Aside from the fact of increasing deliveries the attention of operators and the public has been attracted to the probable effect the action will have on the carbon black interests in Texas. Stephens county, adjacent to Eastland on the north, is using approximately one hundred million cubic feet of gas per day in gasoline absorption plants. One carbon black plant is under construction in Stephens county, while action on other applications is pending before the Railway Commission. One carbon black plant was recently permitted entrance in Eastland county, while still other carbon black interests were negotiating with the gasoline plants in Ranger and Eastland prior to Lone Star closing transactions for the gas.'

HIGH PRICE IS PAID FOR LEASE NEAR LOCKHART

LOCKHART, Texas, August 24—What is said to have been the largest amount paid for a lease of oil and gas on any body of land in Caldwell county was filed for record Monday by Judge E. R. Coopwood, prominent attorney and president of the First National bank. The lease is to the Grayburg Oil Company of San Antonio and is for seventy eight acres, and the amount paid was $62,000.

Magnolia Pipe Line Laid In Luling Field

LULING, Texas, August 23—With the bridge cleaned out and opened wide the Mills-Mercer No. 1 well of the United North and South Oil Co., Inc., this morning filled a 500 barrel tank in one hour and nine minutes. This gauge was taken under the supervision of K. C. Baker, Vice-President and General Manager of the company and shows this producer to be the largest well completed in the Luling field.

All wells of this company it is now understood will be opened up as the Magnolia Company's main six line to their tank farm south of town is completed and running oil, fifteen thousand barrels of which has already been run into storage. Five of the ten 85,000 barrels tanks have been completed and work is being rushed on the seven thousand barrel topping plant which adjoins the tank farm.

That the Proctor No. 1 well of the Seals Creek Oil company will be good for one thousand barrels or better is the report of Jake Jarmon, General Manager of the company. Striking the pay at 2119 this well has been drilled to 2145, which is the same producing level as that encountered in the Grayburg gushers on the Merriweather farm; Mr. Jarmon's completion of the Proctor is a decided southwest extension to the field, it being one-quarter mile from the Rios discovery well in which the initial production was obtained by the United North and South Oil Co. after an expenditure of $150,000.

All sounds, whether high or low, loud or soft, travel at precisely the same rate, about 1100 feet a second.

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RUSSIAN BEAR GETS PERMIT TO LAND IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, August 24—Michael, Bolshavik Russian bear, is home at last in his cage in the Houston zoo here.

Brought over from a Black sea port for the local zoo, Michael's transfer from the skin was held up when port authorities here insisted that he was a Russian subject and could not enter without authority from Washington.

With steam up on the vessel for its return trip, officials burned the wires between here and the National Capital to keep "Mike" from being deported, but to no avail. In a last minute desperate effort Secretary of State Hughes was appealed to for a ruling.

After carefully weighing the chance of a spread of Bolshevism from Mike' Secretary Hughes granted him permission to land. But the wire arrived too late to catch the boat here.

Not to be balked after the three days fight for permission to land the bear, zoo officials wired to Port Arthur, where the ship stopped to refuel and had "Mike" held there. He was landed into a small car and arrived here last night.

The trip back was a riot. Being of a playful disposition "Mike" kept the little towns on the road in an uproar. Tiring of suffing the driver on the ear and his keeper, he would lean far out of the car and twice a swipe at passing cars, horses and cows. In case of small places he was threatened with arrest for blocking the traffic, but his unfailing good humor won him his release.

TEXAS RAIL COMMISSION APPROVES LOG TARIFFS

The railroad commission of Texas

TEXAN MANAGER REPUBLIC OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

NEW YORK, August 24—Acam H. Davidson of Dallas, Texas, general manager of the Republic Producing Company, California subsidiary of the Western Oil corporation of Delaware, arrived from the coast today with an interesting budget of news regarding the oil situation on the Pacific Slope."

"California now has the greatest oil fields in the world," said Mr. Davidson. "They are shipping 14,000,000 barrels monthly from the port of San Pedro, Los Angeles and the daily production of the Southern fields is averaging over 800,000 barrels.

"The Republic Producing company has 55 completed wells scattered through Huntington Beach, Signal Hill, Newhall, Midway and the Kern river field. Production out there hold up extraordinarily well. For illustration the Republic has a well, Community No. 5, in Huntington Beach that came in for 1000 barrels 90 days ago and has average 900 barrels daily since the well was drilled in.

"Near one of our leases in the Newhall field is a well that was drilled in 1867. That well is still producing two barrels daily. Can you beat that for long life production? Newhall gets oil at 900 feet, operating cost and drill our being very cheap. The Republic has 500 acres in fee in the Newhall field. The Republic has about 2000 acres all told in California.

"We are now drilling eight wells in Huntington Beach, each one of which is an offset to a well good for 2000 barels or better, I informed Gov. Haskell and Scott Ferris today that when we complete all eight the company should have production enough to justify a pipe line of our own.

There are altogether seventy-five pyramids of different sizes in Egypt, one at least being, originally 481 feet high.

Sapphires are very popular for engagement rings in England, following the fashion set by the duchess of York

N. Haskell and former Congressman Scott Ferris are also identified with the Western States, which recently took over the properties of the Vitek Oil and Refining company of Eldorado, Ark., The Western States operates in Arkansas as the Suts Oil corporation.

GETS RID OF HER STOMACH TROUBLE
Mrs. Roberts Was Soon Relieved by Dr. Thacker's Liver and Blood Syrup
"If you had seen me a few months ago you would have thought I had the jaundice, for my skin was as yellow as a pumpkin," said Mrs. L. Roberts, of 1601 Young street, Dallas, Texas. "I suffered dreadfully from indigestion I was very bilious my complexion was something awful and my face covered with pimples. Dull headaches would come on and last for hours till I could hardly see and I was badly constipated.
"I was advised to take Dr. Thacker's Liver and Blood Syrup and it put an end to my constipation, my indigestion is gone and I can eat anything I want, my complexion has cleared up, my skin has a healthy color and I am now feeling fine."
Dr. Thacker's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold by the Mexia Drug Co., and if the first bottle does not benefit you the purchase price will be refunded.

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Texas Has Largest Hennery In World

BOWIE, Texas, August 24—The largest poultry farm in the world is a Texas institution.

Beginning in 1904 on a small plot of ground near here, M. Johnson of Bowie, now has a poultry farm that is second to none in the world and covers over 350 acres.

Over sixty thousand stock fowls compose the farm. Poultry journals and other autgorities on the poultry business have failed to locate a larger farm than Johnson's.

Crap Shooters Got A Natural

FORT WORTH, Texas, August 24—"Come seven", was the way the impassoned plea of a number of voices overheard by two policemen here.

Seven came—but the seven were that many who were arrested in the midst of the crap game.

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The railroad commission of Texas has approved a new scale of log rates for the Trinity & Brazos Valley railway according to an announcement made recently by Houston officials of the lumbermen's association of Texas.

A 20 scale is now in effect on the Southern Pacific lines for logs of all kinds. The scale was recently approved by the railroad commission for application in connection with log movements over the Trinity & Brazos Valley line.

Houston lumber interests declare that the new rate scale for logs will enable them to purchase scattering tracts of timber for commercial purposes.

"One of the Huntington Beach wells Crane No. 9, is an offset to the Standard of California's No. 16, which has 1400 feet of perforated casing in the hole. This fact will indicate the thickness of the producing sands in the deep California holes.

"At Signal Hill the Republic is drilling between the Shell company's 30,000 barrel gusher and the General Petroleum's 20,000 barrel producer. We hope to complete a real producer here."

The Republic Producing company is controlled by the Western States, headed by James V. McClinic, member of congress from Oklahoma, Gov. C.

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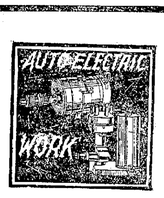

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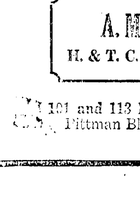
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FOR SALE.—House and lot on South McKinney street. Five rooms all modern conveniences on paved street, across the street from the new school building. See E. L. Madden. 23K7

FOR SALE.—One Mexican folder in A-1 shape condition. Cost $100.00, will sell for $150.00. 115 K. V. A. generator, cost $565.00, used four months. Sell for $350.00.—News Publishing Company, Mexia, Texas. 2415

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GAME SEASON
The new Federal regulations for Texas on certain migratory game birds have been announced. The regulation pertaining to water-fowl (except wood duck, eider ducks and swans coot, gallinules, and Wilson snipe or Jacksnipe has been amended to read: "Waterfowl (except wood duck, eider ducks and swans) coot, gallinules and Wilson snipe or Jacksnipe shall be as follows: In that portion of Texas lying east and north of the main tracks of the International Great Northern Railroad, extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, the open season shall be from October 1 to January 15.

Open Season Set
"In that portion of Texas lying south and east of the main tracks of the International and Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, the open season shall be from Nov. 1 to Jan. 31."

The regulation regarding the sub-title of the laws relating to doves has been amended to read as follows: "The open season for mourning doves shall be as follows: In that portion of Texas lying north of the main tracks

ATLANTIC CITY MINERS WILL JOIN IN STRIKE

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 23.—Bituminous miners in district two will "cooperate" with anthracite miners in the event of a strike later, James Marks, president of that district, informed John L. Lewis, head of the mine workers. He did not say what that co-operation would be. Lewis said a coal famine threatens. However, Samuel Warriner, chairman of operators policy committee, said an anthracite strike would only "slightly inconvenience" anthracite users.

ANCESTRY OF THE PRESIDENTS
Of the twenty-nine men who have served the United States as President sixteen have been of English descent. Scotch and Scottish mixtures follow closely in second place and there have been two of Dutch ancestry. Jefferson was of Welsh descent.

The late Warren G. Harding was of Scotch-Dutch descent and President Coolidge can boast of English ancestors. The Presidents and their ancestry from the time of Washington to Coolidge:

Washington—English.
Adams—English.
Jefferson—Welsh.
Madison—English.
Monroe—Scotch.
J. Q. Adams—English.
Jackson—Scotch-Irish.
Van Buren—Dutch.
W. H. Harrison—English.
Tyler—English.
Polk—Scotch-Irish.
Taylor—English.
Fillmore—English.
Pierce—English.
Buchanan—Scotch-Irish.
Lincoln—English.
Johnson—English.
Grant—Scotch.
Hayes—Scotch.
Garfield—English.
Arthur—Scotch-Irish.
Cleveland—English.
Benjamin Harrison—English.
McKinley—Scotch-Irish.
Roosevelt—Dutch.
Taft—English.
Wilson—Scotch-Irish.
Harding—Scotch-Irish.
Coolidge—English.

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 23.—George Richardson, former wool commission merchant, was found not guilty of charges of forgery by a jury here yesterday. Richardson was charged with forging the name of M. A. Wilkerson to a note which he deposited at a bank as collateral to paper on which he had borrowed money.

His defense was that he signed the note with no intent to defraud and expected to take it up, being unable to do so when a loan of $5 an acre on his ranch failed.

Menu Cards To Be Readable

FORT WORTH, Tex. Aug. 23.—"Make the menu card safe for the reader" is the unofficial slogan of the International Stewards' Association, in annual session here.

In line with the "call a spade, a spade" policy, delegates to the convention here favor dubbing "potage gracy" just plain "puree of carrots" and "potage du Barry," ordinary cream soup of cauliflower so that the diner when he looks at the menu, can read something besides the prices, and the name of the hotel.

"We believe in Americanization of the menu," declared Marion H. Manzer, president of the association. "A food should be called by its name in the language spoken by the people served."

A. J. Sturtt, president of the New York Stewards' club says French names are fast disappearing from menus and in their places are the homely, every day words that the hungry American recognizes instantly.

Within a few years, some predict, practically all hotels and restaurants will have discarded tricky French titles for ordinary American dishes.

SEALE-RANKIN
M. L. Seale, formerly of Seale & Simmonds Candy Co. of Mexia, and Miss Ruth Joyce Rankin of Tehuacana were married at the home of the bride by R. C. McCullough of Mexia Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. They left at once for Lubbock where Mr. Seale is in business and will make their future home there. Miss Rankin was a school teacher at Wortham last year.

FIX TAX RATE
CONROE, Texas, August 23.—At the regular meeting of the commissioners' court the tax rate for this year was fixed as follows: State tax, 75 cents; county tax, 66 cents; county road bond, 90 cents, making a total of $2.31. In addition to this the school tax runs from 15 cents to 90 cents, owing to which district.

The pearl fishing season in Ceylon only lasts twenty-two days, and during that period as many as 15,000,000 oysters are brought to the surface.

The shark sucker, a defenseless and retiring fish, takes shelter in the mouth of the savage and voracious shark, but it is not harmed by the shark.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:
Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done
Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelops and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
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"In that portion of Texas lying east and south of the International and Great Northern Railroad from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana the open season shall be from Nov 1. to Dec. 31.

U. S. Law Takes Precedence

The Federal law takes precedence over the State law where there is a conflict as to length of season. The State has the authority to make the open season shorter but not to extend the time at the beginning or the end.

Those towns and cities lying on the border of the two divisions of the State have an advantage over other parts of the State during the game season in that they may hunt during both seasons as they overlap and the season in the south and east extends beyond the close of that of the north and west.

Any person hunting protection must have license. These may be secured through the County Clerks office.

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Jackson Bros.,	Lot 9 Blk 21	115.00 1267.30	150.60 85.73	1353.03
J. B. Mathis,	Lot 8 Blk 21	115.00 1267.30	150.60 85.73	1353.03
EAST SIDE		115.00 1267.30	150.60 85.73	1353.03
Fred Karner Est.	Lot 1 Blk 53			
Little Texas Hotel	Lot 10 N 50' B 53	50.00 551.00	46.30 26.36	577.36
A. A. Steele So 65' of	Lot 10 Blk 53	65.00 716.30	104.30 59.37	775.67
		460.00 5069.20	602.40 342.92	5412.12

Summary of Sherman Street, Carthage to Milam

Property owners part paving $5,069.20
Property owners part curbing 342.92

$5,412.12
City's part 1,675.83

$7,087.35

SHERMAN STREET FROM MILAM TO SUMPTER

Name—	Description	Front Feet Paving at $7.87 Amt	Lineal Feet Curb at .56925 Amt	Total Amt
WEST SIDE				
J. W. Thorpe,	Lot 9 Blk 20	115.00 905.05	150.60 85.73	990.78
Texas Pipe Line Co.	N. 50' of Lot 8 Blk 20	50.00 393.50	46.30 26.36	419.86
Mrs. J. B. Stevens,	S. 65' of Lot 8 Blk 20	65.00 511.55	104.30 59.37	570.92
RUSK STREET INT.				
W. A. Harris Est.	Lot 9 Blk 19	115.00 905.05	150.60 85.73	990.78
Mrs. Joseph Berry,	Lot 8 Blk 19	115.00 905.05	150.60 85.73	990.78
EAST SIDE				
S. J. Jackson,	Lot 1 Blk 52	115.00 905.05	150.60 85.73	990.78
J. Sandford Smith	Lot 10 Blk 52	115.00 905.05	150.60 85.73	990.78
RUSK ST. INT.				
J. L. Metcalf,	Lot 1 Blk 51	115.00 905.05	150.60 85.73	990.78
Humble Oil & Ref. Co.,	Lot 10 B 51	115.00 905.05	150.60 85.73	990.78
		920.00 7240.40	1204.80 685.84	7926.24

Summary of Sherman Street, Milam to Sumpter

Property owners part paving $7,240.40
Property owners part curb 685.84

$7,926.24
City's part 2,406.06

$10,332.30

SUMPTER STREET FROM SHERMAN TO BONHAM

Name—	Description	Front Feet Paving at $6.56 Amt	Lineal Feet Curb at .56925 Amt	Total Amt
NORTH SIDE				
Mrs. M. B. Kemp,	Sumpter & McKinney Blk A	330.00 2164.80	369.30 210.22	2375.02
McKINNEY ST. INT.				
Mrs. M. B. Kemp,	Sumpter & McKinney Blk B	298.50 1958.16	337.8 192.29	2150.45
J. B. Harris,	Sumpter 298.5 ft. fr. McKinney Blk B	50.00 328.00	50.00 28.46	356.46
J. C. Yeldell,	Sumpter 348.5 ft. fr. McKinney Blk B	83.50 547.76	86.30 49.13	596.89
ALLEY INT.				
Mexia Public School,	Sumpter and Alley Blk B.	123.30 808.85	126.10 71.78	880.63
SOUTH SIDE				
Humble O. Co.	Sumpter & Sherman Blk 51	100.00 656.00	100.00 56.93	712.93
W. E. Becker,	Sumpter 100 ft. fr Sherman Blk 51	50.00 328.00	50.00 28.46	356.46
R. P. Forrest,	Sumpter & McKinney Blk 51	100.00 656.00	139.30 79.30	735.30
McKINNEY ST. INT.				
H. B. Stevens,	Sumpter & McKinney Blk. 63	100.00 656.00	139.30 79.30	735.30
Mrs. S. J. Gibbs,	Sumpter & Paris Blk 63	150.00 984.00	189.30 107.76	1091.76
PARIS ST. INT.				
J. W. McLendon & Walter Womack,	Sumpter & Paris St. Blk 111	100.00 656.00	139.30 79.30	735.30
Tracy McKenzie,	Sumpter 100 ft. fr. Paris Blk 111	50.00 328.00	50.00 28.46	356.46
Mrs. T. B. Chatham,	Sumpter & Bonham Blk 111	100.00 656.00	100.00 56.93	712.93
		1635.3 10727.57	1876.7 1068.32	11795.89

Summary of Sumpter Street, Sherman to Bonham

Property owners part paving $10,727.57
Property owners part curbing 1,068.32

$11,795.89
City's part 3,560.64

$15,356.53

RUSK STREET FROM McKINNEY TO SHERMAN
30 Ft. Roadway.

Name—	Description	Front Feet Paving at $7.95 Amt	Lineal Feet Curb at .56925 Amt	Total Amt
SOUTH SIDE				
Sanford Smith,	Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 Blk 52	250.00 1987.50	250.00 142.31	2129.81
NORTH SIDE				
Mrs. W. F. Roberts,	Lots 5 & 18' of 4, Blk 51	63.00 500.85	63.00 35.86	536.71
Blake Smith,	57' of Lot 4 & 25' of Lot 3 Blk 51	62.00 492.90	62.00 35.29	528.19
J. L. Metcalf,	Lots 1, 2 & 1/2 of 3 Blk 51	125.00 993.75	125.00 71.16	1064.91
		500.00 3975.00	500.00 284.62	4259.62

Summary of Rusk Street, McKinney to Sherman

Property owners part paving $3,975.00
Property owners part curbing 284.62

$4,259.62
City's part 1,321.28

$5,580.90

ROSS AVE. FROM HOPKINS TO GLENDALE

Name—	Description	Front Feet Paving at $5.92 Amt	Lineal Feet Curb at .56925 Amt	Total Amt
EAST SIDE				
J. J. Beckham,	Ross & Hopkins Blk. XXI	78.00 461.76	78.00 44.40	506.16
Dr. E. F. Hamm,	Ross & Graham Blk XXI	187.00 1107.04	215.60 122.73	1229.77
GRAHAM ST. INT.				
J. J. Beckham,	Ross & Glendale Blk XXI	235.00 1566.80	293.60 167.13	1735.93
WEST SIDE				
Sam Cox,	Ross & Hopkins, E. XXII	145.00 858.10	145.00 82.54	940.94
F. R. Spence,	Ross 115 Ft. fr. Blk XXII	50.00 296.00	50.00 28.46	324.46
Harry D. Forrest,	Ross & Graham, Blk. XXII	70.00 414.40	98.60 56.13	470.53
GRAHAM STREET INT.				
R. F. Babb,	Ross & Graham E. XXII	90.00 532.80	118.60 67.51	600.31
Rush Hickman,	Ross 90 ft. fr. Blk XXII	100.00 592.00	100.00 56.93	648.93
Rex Forrest,	Ross & Glendale Blk XXII	75.00 444.00	75.00 42.69	486.69
		1030.00 6275.20	1174.40 668.52	6943.72

Summary of Ross Avenue, Hopkins to Glendale

Property owners part paving $6,275.20
Property owners part curb 668.52

$6,943.72
City's part 2,081.15

$9,024.87

That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attorneys, and any person or persons interested in said improvements, before the City Commission of the City of Mexia, as provided by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, which said hearing shall be had on the 6th day of September, 1923, at 7 o'clock p. m., in the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning the said improvements or said assessment, or the benefits thereof to their said property, or any other matter or thing in connection therewith, or to contest said assessment, and at such hearing a full and fair opportunity shall be extended to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to all interested persons, to be heard with respect to such improvements.

That after the conclusion of the hearing above mentioned such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Commission to be payable by said property owners shall be assessed against them respectively, and against their respective properties, by ordinance or ordinances, in the manner prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the City Secretary of the City of Mexia is hereby directed to give notice to said property owners, their agents or attorneys of said hearing, as prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, by publishing said notice three times in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Mexia, the first of said publications to be made at least ten days before the date set for said hearing. Said City Secretary shall also mail a copy of said notice by registered letter to each of said property owners, if known, or their agents or attorneys, if known, said letters to be deposited in the post office in the City of Mexia at least ten days before the date set for hearing. However, said notice by registered letter shall be cumulative only and notice by publication shall be full, due and proper notice of said hearing.

That whereas, the fact that said portions of said streets are in such urgent need of repair creates an emergency and imperative public necessity for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and property which requires that the rule requiring three several readings be suspended, and that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved, this 23rd day of August, 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: JAS. F. McELROY, City Secretary.

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EX-CONVICT ARRESTED IN DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP

Atlanta Ku Klux Klan Officials Condemn Tulsa Floggers

Pardoned Man Found Hiding Under House

AUSTON, Texas, Aug. 24.—Jack [illegible], recent ly pardoned from the [illegible] where he was serving a sentence for robbing a store, was arrested in connection with the daylight hold-up at Houston a few days ago, when robbers obtained $1200 from the manager of an ice cream company. Smith was hiding under a house when arrested, according to Police Commissioner Nolan.

GERMANY STANDS ON THE LAST GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL

BERLIN, August 24—The present government of Germany stands firmly on the last government reparations offer to the allies,," Chancellor Stresemann declared in a speech at the Industrialists banquet. Thirty billion gold marks plus international commission of experts to determine Germany capacity to pay is the maximum Germany can do. "If France is ready and wants positive guarantees she can find the way thereto after the expiration of the moratorium, but the Rhine and Ruhr are inseparable from Reich and their railroads and mines are not transferable," he said.

Coalition Cabinet.

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BERLIN, August 24—"This is a coalition Cabinet, the broadest governing cobination Germany has seen since she became a republic, and it will be the last Cabinet, either it succeeds or there comes in its wake chaos and ruin This is the last democratic-parliamentary Cabinet.'

Chancellor Custav Stresemann thus pictured Germany's plight in an interview given to Karl A. Bickel, president of the United Press.

In this interview the Chancellor made clear that any attempt to separate the Rhineland from the rest of the country will be "rejected by Germany as by one man." Germany regards the Rhineland as America regards New England, Virginia or New York, he said.

The scene of the interview was Stresemann's ofice, overlooking the historic Chancellory Garden, a room peopled by the shades of Bisbarch and other German leaders.

Streseman gives the impression of being a man whose tasks are truly Bismarckian, involving either moulding together a decaying economic situation or paying on an inheritance of chaos, despair and instruction. He is young active and energetic and manifested ability and earnestness as he reinterated Germany's willingness to lay the justice of her case before an international court or submit the whole reparations question to a commission built along the lines suggested by Secretary Hughes in his New Haven speech.

Stresemann also pictured the desperate efforts of his Cabinet to raise a foreign currency fund which to rescue the slumping mark and provide sufficient food to stave off anarchy in the nation, now staggering under high prices and the spectre of nuemployment.

"I realize the crux of our situation rests on the problem of the Ruhr and the Rhineland," Stresemann said. "We are ready for a settlement of this question but have set for ourselves aims which permit settlement only along certain lines.

'As I already have stated in the Reichstag, Germang wants to get back to work. She desires with all her heart to see the forges and mines of the Ruhr and the Rhineland in full bloom.

'But work and freedom in this connection are inseparable terms.

'If we again have disposal over the Ruhr in administration, traffic and the normal feature of economic life and return to a legal condition in the Rhineland then we can work and pay.

"We stipulate further, however, that the families driven into exile and the inhabitants of the Ruhr condemned by military courts shall be restored to their homes and full freedom and that Germany shall be given a "breathing spel."

"Great Britain already has passed judgment upon the legality of the Ruhr occupation. We now are ready to have judgment passed by an international court for we feel such a court can only say we have done what is for our good, right and duty.

"At this point I would like to make clear that any settlement which aims at tearing the Rhineland from the Reich will be rejected by Germany as by one man.

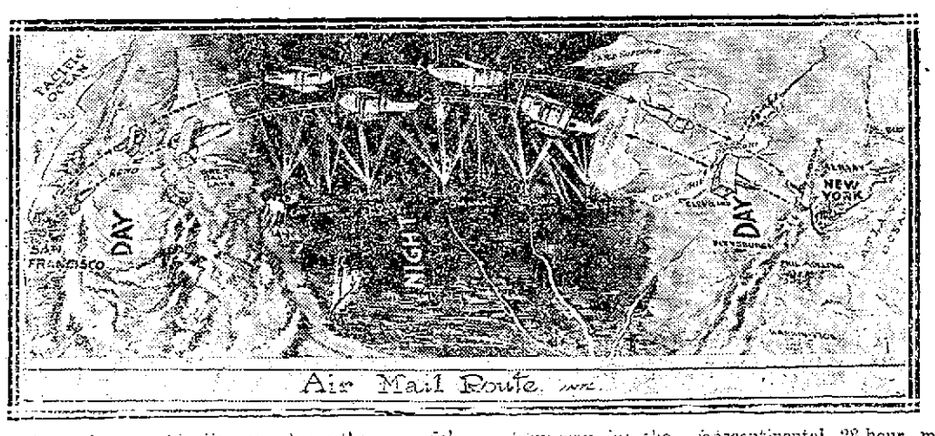
"The Rhineland represents Germans soul, to tear it away from us would be to Germany what a foreign power's seisure of the New England States or Virginia or New York, hallowed by the footsteps of American pioneers would mean to America.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Strike of bituminous miners in sympathy with the threatened anthracite walk out would make the most powerful strike in the coal industry the world has ever known, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor declared today. Gompers refused to say whether he believes such a strike will materialize.

DAYTON, O.—Plans for air battle cruiser much larger than the 28-ton Barling bomber, which made her maiden flight over Wilbur Wright Field Wednesday night, will be put before the War Department if continued experiments with the "terror of skies' are as successful as its first test, it was learned today at McCook Field.

Ernest Haynes of Plano is in Mexia for a few days visiting friends.

28-HOUR TRANCONTINENTAY AID MAIL BEGINS.



The above photographic diagram shows the route followed January by the transcontinental 28-hour mail service between New York and San Francisco and which the Post Office Department has adopted as official. The country is divided into three zones—New York, Chicago-Cheyenne and Cheyenne-San Francisco, where beacons are placed every 25 miles, with lighted landing fields.

Mexia Companies Lead All In Powell Activity And In Producing Properties

The four months old Powell has produced more than 4,000,000 barrels of crude petroleum.

In this vast production, Mexia born companies have profited more than any other producing organization. July was the banner month and August promises to exceed it by many thousands of barrels. During July 2,065,000 barrels were produced. Up until the first of this month, the J. K. Hughes Developing Company of this city led all others. It has produced over half million barrels already and has a dozen operations now contributing to the daily yield.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company's success in the young field, too, is outstanding.

This company's Ramsey No. 1, was completed last Friday night for a flush production of better than 15,000 and is still making around 8000 barrels daily. Three more producers will be brought in early next week on the same lease by the same company. No difficulties are encountered in taking care of the oil, as it is all being taken by the Magnolia Company.

The Humphreys Oil Company has about 40 producing and drilling operations and its daily yield now is in excess of 65,000 barrels at Powell, Currie and Mexia.

Construction work on the Sinclair Pipe line Company's eight inch line being extended into the field from Mexia has been further delayed by failure of pipe mills to give prompt shipments, but it is expected that it will be ready for operation before the close of the present month. This line was extended to the Powell field, primarily to transport Humphreys Oil Company's production, but since Humphreys' production, has about reached its peak, and only a small quantity of acreage remains to be drilled up, Sinclair is taking steps to purchase outside oil. An agent for the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company is now looking over the field and securing data to begin soliciting crude connections when the eight inch line is completed and placed in operation.

A skimming plant with a daily capacity of 1500 barrels is being erected north of the Powell field near the town of Angus on the H. & T. C. railrad by H. H. Cross & Company, marketers and jobers of Chicago, Edward E. Stewart of Burkburnett and T. A. Edmonds of Fort Worth. A four inch pipe line is to be built from the plant to the field while crude will also be purchased in the Currie field and shipped to the plant in tank cars.

Japan's Great Naval Hero and Premier Admiral Kato Is Now Dead In Tokio

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Admiral Baron Kato, Japan's great naval hero, and "peace Premier" is dead in Tokio, according to a Central News dispatch from the Japanese capital today.

Kato became premier last year and announced a "peace program" of economy and development of friendship with the United States.

His coming to the Premiership just after returning home from heading the Japanese delegation to the Washington arms conference was hailed as inaugurating an auspicious Japanese-American relations.

The admiral first came into world notice during the Russo-Japanese war when he was one of the heroes of the great sea fight of Tushima, in which the Russian armada was wiped out by a Japanese fleet, commanded by Admiral Togo.

Kato was considered responsible for the brilliant Japanese strategy in this battle and was promoted to vice admiral for his achievement.

Kato was made a baron in 1920. He was born in Hiroshima in 1859, of a family in moderate circumstances and became an orphan a few years later. At 12, he entered the navy and later completed his education in the Naval Academy. After graduating from the academy his advancement was rapid and by 1902, he was chief of staff of a squadron, the position he occupied when he led the Japanese forces into the great fight against the Russians.

Premier of Japan Is Dead

Premier Kato

Mrs. Sam McDonald of Hillsboro arrived today for a week end visit with her brother, Jimmie Wofford and family.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today

Corsicana at Sherman.
Austin at Waco.
Mexia at Marlin.

Results Yesterday

Corsicana 1, Sherman 0.
Austin 1, Waco 0.
Mexia 9, Marlin 6.

Standing of Clubs

TEAM—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	58	38	20	.655
Mexia	58	32	26	.552
Marlin	58	29	29	.500
Corsicana	58	28	30	.482
Waco	58	25	33	.431
Sherman	58	22	36	.379

ATHENS.—Three hundred persons were under arrest here today for trial by courts martial following extensive Communists riots yesterday.

State Members Take Oath To Obey All Laws And To Support Law Enforcement

Parties Admit Membership In The Ku Klux Klan

TULSA, Ok., Aug. 24.—Three confessed members of a flogging party who admitted membership in the Ku Klux Klan were under sentence today of two years' imprisonment, after pleading guilty to flogging charges.

The three men—Ben F. Sikes, Grover C. Sikes and Earl Sack—all from the village of Broken Arrow, near here, admitted participating in the whipping of Ben Wagner, a farmer.

Wagner identified the trio, as well as eight others who have denied their guilt, as members of the band that whipped him. Although Wagner was blindfolded he was able to see thru the mask of light material. All of the whippers wore the full regalia of the Ku Klux Klan, Wagner said.

Authorities here believe this is the first instance wherein Klansmen have been sentenced in any court.

The three were immediately turned over to Adjutant General B. H. Markham, commander of the martial law forces conducting the investigation into mob violence in Tulsa county. The prisoners were placed under guard by the guardsmen and it is believed will be used as witnesses against other alleged Ku Klux Klan members who participated in the whipping of the German farmer.

Defense Attorney Ed Crossland, announced in court that his clients desired to waive preliminary hearings and bonds were set at $1,500 in district court. They were immediately taken to another room in the court house, confessed to the riot charge and were sentenced by District Judge Williams within forty minutes after having arrived at the court house.

All those brought into court for the whipping of Wagner had the appearance of laborers. All wore overalls, and blue shirts.

It is understood by the court that confessions signed by the three alleged Klnasmen are in the hands of the military authorities.

Ed Crossland who had a lively tilt with the Ku Klux Klan here over his defense tactics in behalf of alleged crooks, said in his plea for clemency before Judge Williams:

"It is not these men who are responsible for the lawlessness in this county; they have been misled and beguiled into an insiduous organization which has taught hatred and intolerance and taught its members to use the lash."

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 24.—"We are always glad to learn of the capture and punishment of floggers," declared high Klan officials when informed of the Tulsa, Okla., flogging conviction. "We would not turn a hand or spend a penny to defend Klansmen guilty of crime," they said. "In every case where illegal deeds by Klansmen are brought to our attention we turned over the men and evidence to the authorities. Every Klansman takes an oath to obey all laws and support the authorities in law enforcement. When this oath is violated immediate banishment from the organization follows."

SLUGFEST ENDS IN FAVOR OF THE MEXIA GUSHERS

MARLIN, Aug. 23.—Mexia took a slugfest from the Bathers here today by a 9 to 6 count. There was quite a change in the Gusher line up. Alexander, Pipkin, and Northen hit home runs. Pipkin, Andrews and Greer also hit doubles. Andrews and Ketchum struck out five each while Smith and Severn whiffed one. Severn and Andrews issued four passes each while Smith issued one and Ketchum three.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bupp, lf	2	2	0	3	0	0
Crow, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Northen, 1b	5	1	2	8	0	0
Butler, 2b	3	2	0	2	1	1
Bechtol, cf	4	0	1	6	0	0
Untz, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Geppert, ss	3	0	1	0	3	1
Whitney, c	1	1	0	2	2	0
Schieffer, c	2	0	0	5	0	1
Ketchum, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
	31	9	6	27	9	3

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simpson, rf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Greer, ss	5	0	1	2	1	0
Pipkins, 1b	5	1	2	8	0	0
Lovelace, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Chatham, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
White, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Alexander, 2b	3	1	1	2	2	0
Covington, c	3	1	0	7	2	1
Severn, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, p	1	1	0	1	1	0
Andrews, p	2	1	1	0	5	0
x Gressett	1	0	1	0	0	0
	37	6	9	27	13	1

x—Batted for Severn n third.

Score by inning:

	—R
Mexia	005 310 000—9
Marlin	003 000 300—6

Home runs: Pipkin, Alexander, Northen. Two base hits: Pipkin, Andrews, Greer. Struck out: Ketchum 5, Andrews 5, Severn 1, Smith 1. Bases on balls: Severn 4, Andrews 4, Smith 1, Ketchum 3.

Interest Increases In Big Revival In Progress At Christian Church

Last evening the First Christian church was filled with people to hear the mesages in song and sermon that came to the attentive audience. Dr. Mitchell is not only a good soloist but a splendid leader and makes the song service inspiring and therefore much enjoyed by all. We were also favored with a special message in song from the "Mexia Quartet" composed of Baxter, Beene, Sanford and Wheeler. It is always a pleasure to hear this male quartet and we appreciate their assistance.

Rev. Motley's subject was taken from Matt. 6:33, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness', and the large audience listened to him intently while he set forth in a convincing way the reasons why we should heed the command of the master in this greatest of all sermons delivered on the mountain. The evangelist stated that in the struggle for temporal things too many overlooked this greatest of all opportunities of seeking the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, for all temporal gifts will pass away but the Kingdom of God will endure. He also stated that one reason why we should place the Kingdom of God and his righteousness first is because of the true and last happiness that comes to us by so doing; for the comfort, the joy, the fellowship, and peace that comes to us in the service of the Master, make life here worth while, to say nothing of that which is in store for us hereafter. The evangelist stressed the fact that the proper time to seek the Kingdom of God and his righteousness was now for the present is all we have; the past is gone and we know not what will be on the morrow.

Services this evening will begin promptly at eight o'clock. There will not be any services Saturday but remember we are expecting great services both morning and evening Sunday.

Miss Mona Anderson of Navasota is the guest of her friend, Miss Willie Mae Hall, of South Ross.

Martin Wade returned Thursday to his home in Cuero after a few days visit with friends.

Miss Grace Daniels of Austin arrived Wednesday to visit with her sisters for two weeks.

F. D. Irvin and Tracy Belle Allen motored to Bryan today.

Hammond Believes President's Plan To Settle Strike Will Result In Agrement Eventually

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—John Hays Hammond, chairman of the United States Coal Commission, expressed the opinion in a press conference that the government plan to supply the country with sufficient bituminous coal will prevent or break the anthracite strike. He told newspaper men President Coolidge's plan is expected to bring about an eventual agreement between the factions. Reports from Atlantic City said the miners scale committee is drawing up strike plans, however.

Latest News From The Oil Fields

Northeast End Wells Being Worked Over

(The Oil Weekly)

The wells in the northeast end of the Powell field and in the vicinity of the creek, where the gas pressure has been taken off the field, are being worked over, swabbed, placed on the pump, while Gulf and Humble are taking steps to make use of air. Compressors are being installed on the leases to flow the wells with air, and indications are that this method is going to work out very satisfactorily on the wells.

The high production in the field is being accommodated without much difficulty as result of new tanks being completed each week and use of both pipe line and tank cars. An excellent demand exists at present for the crude, and Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company is reported to be making arrangements to solicit connections as soon as its eight inch line is completed late this month. Magnolia Petroleum company is at present the only major company with a line in the field purchasing crude, and Magnolia's runs dropped down to 14,000 barrels early last week, as compared with more than 55,000 barrels daily when the field was first being developed, and no storage was available for the independent producers. The majority of the independent operators in the field are erecting tankage to keep from having to sell at the present posted price, which is $1 per barrel, and it would not be a surprise if the crude buyers should advance their price slightly to attract more oil on the market.

Oil Cases To Be Postponed

FORT WORTH, Aug. 23.—Postponement of all oil fraud cases in federal court here was announced today by Federal Judge James C. Wilson. The cases will be heard beginning the first Monday in October. An over crowded docket was the reason given by Judge Wilson Dr. Frederick A. Cook's trial will be heard in September.

FREESTONE COUNTY

TEAGUE, Texas, August 24—Work on the Powell well at Young, Freestone county, will be resumed as soon as laying of water pipe is completed to Brown creek, nearby, acording to Manager Pender who was in Teague Wednesday. The laying of the pipe is now proceeding and should be completed within a few days. This well has been drilled to a depth of 2889 feet, and has been shut down on account of shortage of water. Additional acreage has also been secured and all rentals have been renewed. Considerable interest has been manifested here in this test due to the fact that it is located in a section of the country that has not yet been tested, and is located about 16 miles southeast of the East Navarro county fields.

Whetn a young man is sowing his wild oats he always wishes that something would happen that would destroy the crop.

Some hats make a woman's face look long but not half as long as her husband's when he gets the bill.

MEXIA DISTRICT PRODUCTION

The daily average production for the Mexia district for the past week was divided as follows:

	Barrels
Humphreys	20,495
Humble Oil & Ref. Co.	3,570
Mutual Oil Company (formerly Western Oil Fields Corp.)	2,700
Gulf Production Company	2,680
J. K. Hughes	2,550
Simms Oil Company	2,470
Magnolia Petroleum Company	2,460
Atlantic Oil Company	2,455
H. J. Parker	1,410
Galena Signal Oil Company	925
Sun Company	510
Texas Company	485
Owenwood Oil Corporation	450
Danciger Oil Company	350
Houston Oil Company	200
Miscellaneous	1,525
Total	20,675
Last Week	46,200

Currie

Snowden & McSweeney	995
Humphreys	755
J. K. Hughes	270
Brothers Oil Company	605
Homaokla Oil Company	400
Newblock Oil Company	395
Gulf Production Company	275
Trapshooters Oil Company	260
Miscellaneous	75
Total	4,030
Last Week	4,180

Richland

Sun Company	125
Panhandle Oil & Ref. Co.	30
Total	155
Last Week	160
Total Mexia District	24,860
Last Week	50,540

Powell

Humble Oil & Ref. Co.	32,000
Humphreys et al	20,000
Atlantic Oil Prod. Co.	12,050
Gulf Production Company	11,360
Roxana Pet. Co.	7,360
U. S. Tex.	5,775
Kirby Pet. Co.	5,000
J. K. Hughes	4,835
McMann Oil Company	3,975
Magnolia Pet. Co. (formerly E. L. Smith & Co.)	3,000
Sun Company	1,500
Texas Company	1,150
Corsicana (Heavy)	900
Corsicana (Light)	275
Miscellaneous	1,200
Total	100,000
Last Week	91,950

SHALLOW STRIKE REPORTED IN DUVAL COUNTY TEST

ALICE, Texas, August 24—Considerable of a stir was created here when news was received that the well being drilled by R. L. Autrey of Houston on the ranch of Robert Schallert of Alice located near Benavides, Duval county, had come in a good producer.

According to the report, the well is on the Talangano salt dome, and blew in a strong gaser at 332 feet. Drilling was resumed Monday and the oil sand encountered at 332½ feet. Indications are that the well is good for 700 barrels. It is stated that Autrey has contracted for 25 additional wells in that vicinity, which will be put down with all possible dispatch.

RISING STAR OPERATION LOOKS LIKE SMALL WELL

RISING STAR, Texas, August 24—The Gulf Company's well on the C. M. Pearce tract one mile north of Rising Star is running the tubing with a packer. It will be allowed to flow through the tubing for the present and give promise of making a twenty five barrels well. Pay was found in this well at 2985 to 3057 feet. The Jacobs well, one mile west, has been producing from this depth for over two years.

RECEIVE 30 POUNDS OF OIL STOCK LITERATURE

DALLAS, Texas, August 24—Thirty pounds of letters alleged to have been written by various oil concerns to citizens of Kane, Wyo., were received by Gilmer B. Johnson, United States postoffice inspector here, Wednesday, with the request that Government agents conduct an investigation in connection with alleged misuse of the mails.

H. P. Quanstorm, Wyoming confectioner, wrote Inspector Johnson, asserting that he had lost heavily in oil. Quanstorm forwarded more than 1000 letters alleged to have been written him by Texas oil promotion companies.

"This is just a part of the letters I have received," Quanstorm asserted.

Inspector Johnson asserted that the United States Government is investigating losses of hundreds of people living in Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. Federal grand juries in those States may assemble shortly to investigate alleged irregularities. Meanwhile Federal grand juries in Texas are expected to conduct a similar investigation, but indictments will be returned in only one State. Postal authorities assert they have received communications from all States in the Union, Porto Rica, Hawaii and Alaska in connection with Texas oil cases.

WELLS OF THE WEEK

The following new producers have been added to the Powell pool of the Mexia oil field district since Sunday:

Gulf Production company's Gentry No. 3, 3500 barrels daily flow.

Humble Oil and Refining company's Gentry No. A-2, 15,000 barrels.

Humble Oil and Refining company's Irvine No. C-2, 4500 barrels.

Humphreys Oil company's McKie No. 13, 3000 barrels.

Humphreys Oil company's McKie No. 14, 1500 barrels.

Humphreys Oil company's McKie No. 17, 5000 barrels.

McMan Oil and Gas company's Anderson No. 3, 3000 barrels.

Atlantic-Irvine B-1, 5000 barrels.

Humphreys-McKie 12, 2000 barrels.

Humphreys-McKie 161, 2000 barrels

Gulf-Witherspoon A-8, 1000 barrels

Humble Gentry A-1, 3000 barrels.

RECEIVER NAMED

HOUSTON, Texas, August 24—R. H. Culberson, attorney, was named receiver for the Lucey Manufacturing company by Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson Tuesday on petition from the Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing company of Pasaic, N. J. No fight against receivership was made by officials of the concern. In a statement filed in court Tuesday M. H. Albert secretary, anounced that the firm was not insolvent and that if its properties were properly conserved and administered the company easily would be able to meet all obligations.

Debts against the concern, which is engaged in the manufacture of oil well supplies, were placed by the plaintiffs at more than $300,000. The rubber company set forth that the company was obligated to it in the sum of $8,318.30. The company's petition sets forth that there are approximately 175 claims against the Lucey concern.

The receiver was given power by the court to pay debts of the company giving priority to labor claims.

DEEPEST SCHOTT

LAREDO, Texas, August 23—The work of bailing and cleaning out the Magnolia No. 12 of the Magnolia Petroleum company located on block 11 of the La Ojuelos Grant, Schott field, Webb County, is still in progress and when drilled a few feet deeper should be the best and most valuable well in the Laredo district. The well was tester and made about 50 barrels of high grade oil per day. The oil is of 45 gravity with from 50 to 60 per cent gasoline content. The well to date has been drilled seven feet into the sand, but from information obtained will be drilled slightly deeper.

This is the deepest oil producing horizon found to date in this district, and has created considerable interest. Several new contracts have been let for wells to be drilled to this depth or deeper adjacent to the producing fields.

The Cole Petroleum company has been delayed in completing its well, which is about 20 feet above the sand found in No. 2 at the depth of 3285 feet; but casing will be set this week. A good showing was reported at 3250 feet, which caused considerable flurry in lease in the immediate vicinity of the well.

The Esperanza Oil corporation, last week acquired from C. E. Wolcott & Co. an aditional 40 acres, being blocks 56 and 57, out of the Ochoa Pasture of the Los Ojuelos Grant. This company, at this time, has two producing oil wells on block 48 of the Ochoa pasture.

The Fresno Oil company No. 1, located on block 10, survey 19 of the Neville Hinnant ranch, Jim Hogg county, is drilling around 200 feet having started an 11 inch hole with the intention of drilling to 3200 feet or more. This location was made by Frank R. Campbell, geologist, whose report is very favorable for production.

The A. D. J. Oil company drilling on survey 127 of the Pratt ranch about six miles southwest of Encinal is around 600 feet and running tow-

LAREDO EXPECTS

LAREDO, Texas, August 23—During the past month the oil shipments aggregated only 500 carloads, or 128 carloads less than that of preceding month of June, but the indications at this time are that the high record of 628 carloads established by the June shipments will be exceeded by the August shipments. During the first 15 days of August the shipments have been nearly 400 tank cars and during the last week 25 carloads have been moved out daily. During July the pipe line companies claimed it was impossible to get the tank cars but the dearth seems to have been broken and at this time there is a good supply.

Three new wells were spudded in this week that will be watched with considerable interest these being the Lowry Oil corporation located on block 4, survey 1012, less than half mile southwest of the Carolina-Texas No. 3, the Weslaco Oil company No. 1, located on block 55 of the Ochoa pasture of the Los Ojuelos grant, and the Simpson et al, No. 1, located on block 10, survey 19 of the Neville Hinnant ranch, Jim Hogg county and about two miles north of the village of Randado, where is located the Pippin No. 1 on survey 51, which is known as the "graveyard well." The first test mentioned will be drilled to the sand recently discovered in the Carolina-Texas No. 5 at the depth of 3090 feet. The latter contract calls for a test to 2500 feet or oil, but which probably will be drilled considerable deeper.

The deepest test ever drilled in Webb county is the Hughs, Butler & McMurry No. 1, located just north of the townsite of Oilton. This test is located on survey 338 and is nearing the 3500 foot level. From information gathered the well will be drilled to 3750 feet. Several showings have been obtained one of which was at the depth of 2040 feet, where an oil strata was encountered that tested 38 gravity and 45 per cent gasoline content.

ers. Ten inch casing will be set at this depth to eliminate the difficulty experienced in No. 2 test caused by the hard rock that seemed to creep or slack thereby sticking the drill stem. It was this rock that caused the loss of both former tests.

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WEEKLY DRILLING REPORT

Powell Field, Navarro county, Texas, August 22, 1923.

Atlantic B. F. Irvine A-4, shut down for water at 1935.

Atlantic B. F. Irvine B-1 completed 8-23-23 set 6⅝ at 2844-2907-12.

Atlantic Irvine B-2, set 6⅝ at 2860.

Atlantic Irvine B-3, set 6⅝ at 2840

Atlantic-Irvine B-4, set 6⅝ at 2848 BC 2501.

Atlantic-Irvine B-6. TC 2010, drilling 2070.

Atlantic-Irvine B-7, set 6⅝ at 2850 BC 2457.

Atlantic-Irvine B8, riging up.

Atlantic-Irvine B-9 driling 2315 TC 2047.

Atlantic-Irvine B- 10, riging up,

Atlantic-Irvine B-11, drilling TC 2134.

Atlantic-Irvine B-12, riging up.

Atlantic-Irvine B-13, drilling 1919.

Atlantic-Irvine B-15, Timbers 310 feet S. No. 13 and 150 feet well.

Atlantic-R. S. Thompson No. 1, location 150 feet out of northwest corner of 129 acre J. Rahm survey.

Bass, et al J. R. Gentry No. 1, shut down 2000; No. 2, shut down 1100; No. 3, spudded and shut down; No. 4. derrick.

Beeler et al A. Franchow No. 1, comp. abd. 3004.

Buckner et al Springfield No. 1, drilling 2300.

Cavanaugh Christian No. 1, T. A.

Cosden-Springfield No. 2, set 6⅝ at 2847.

Cosden-Springfield No. 3, drilling 2300.

S. Farrish et al-Christian No. 1, shut down 2320.

Galloway, et al, Springfield No. 1, shut down 1100.

Gulf Prod. Co.-Gentry J. No. 1, drilling 2832 BC 2545; No. 2, comp. sand 2914-26 set liner, 500 barrels per hour; No. 3, set 6⅝ at 2878; No. 4, drilling 2250 TC 2040; No. 5, drilling 2512; No. 6, drilling 2172 TC 2020; No. 7, drilling 2176 TC 1995.

Gulf Prod. Co. B. F. Irvine No. 1, T. A.

Gulf Prod. Co. Murchison No. 1, drilling 2192; No. 2, derrick 150 feet out of northwest corner.

Gulf Prod. Co.-McKie-Witherspoon No. 3, comp. and 2918-2943 TD 2945 I. P. 3000 barels; No. 6 sand 2890-2928 1200 feet fluid will pump comp.; No. 7, sand 2928-47 setting liner; No. 8, set 6⅝ at 2875.

Gulf Prod. Co.-W. J. McKie No. 1, derrick 150 feet NSL and center E & W of 20 acre tract Buffington survey.

Gulf Prod. Co.-W. Smith No. 1, drilling 2527 TC 2080; No. 2, fishing 2318; No. 3, drilling 850; No. 4, drilling 1660.

Hardison & Elkins-Christian No. 2, reaming 2900 TD 2907.

Haynes, Farrel & Jones, W. W. Oleson, No. 1, derrick.

J. K. Hughes Dev. Co. Brock No. 1, running core barrel at 2858.

Humble O & R Co. L. T. Davis No. 4, drilling 2830;

Humble O. & R Co., W. A. Brown No. 1, drilling 867; No. 2, timbers 150 feet out of northeast corner; No. 3, drilling derrick 300 feet south No. 2, and 150 well.

Humble O & R Co. L. T. Gentry No. 1, timbers 150 feet out of northeast corner J. B. Barry survey.

Humble O & R Co. J. R. Gentry A-1 set 5 3-16 inch casing 2941; A-2 drilling 2914; A-3 comp. sand 2952-54 IP 130 barrels hourly; A-4 drilling 2371; A-5 drilling 2085 TC 2040; A-6 set 6⅝ 2881 BC 2461; A-7 derrick; A-8 drilling 1585; A-9 drilling 1211; B-1 sand 2899-2911 bailing; B-2 drilling 2136 TC 2054.

Humble O & R Co. Humphries No. 1 drilling 2336 TC 2143; No. 2 set 60 feet 10 inch casing; No. 3, location 150 feet out of southwest.

Humble O & R Co. B. F. Irvine A-4 comp. sand 2935-45, 290 barrels first hour; A-5, comp. sand 2963-65, I P 84 barrels hourly, made 42% BS and 8% water and quit flowing; C- 2 set 6⅝ at 2856;C-3, drilling 1978; C-4 drilling 2355 TC 2080; C-5 drilling 424; C- 6 drilling 2444 TC 2009; C-7 drilling 250; C-8 drilling 280 feet south and 150 feet well; C-9 riging up 450 feet south No. .... and 150 feet well.

Humble O & R Co. G. Kent No. 2, drilling 2163 TC 2000; No. 3, drilling 2313 TC 1985; No. 4, drilling 2105 TC 2016; No. 5, driling 782; No. 6, set 65 feet 10 inch casing; No. 7, riging up; No. 8, riging up; No. 9, riging up; No. 10, riging up.

Humble O & R Co, R. I. Kent No. 1 drilling 1438.

Humble O & R Co. McKie W. J. No. 5. Swabbing no production; No. 7, set 6⅝ at 2849; B-1 drilling 1482; B-2 rig ing up; B-3, riging up; B-4 drilling 1531; B-5 riging up.

Humble O & R Co. S. D. Ramsey, A-1 drilling 2350 TC 2056; A-2 derrick 150 feet north SL and 300 feet west No. 3; A-3 location 150 feet out of Southeast; A-4 location 150 feet out of northeast; A-5 location midway between N. 3 and 4 and 150 feet well; B-1 drilling 1045; B-2 riging up; B-3, riging up; B-4 derrick 630 feet west No. 2 and 150 feet NSL; B-5 riging up 462 feet north No. 1 and 150 EWL

Humble O & R Co. J. Walker No 1 riging up; No. 2, driling midway between No. 1 and No. 3 and 150 feet well. No. 3 building derrick 150 feet out of S E corner.

Humphreys Pet. Co. A. W. Fair, No. 2 derrick.

Humphreys Pet. Co. R. I. Kent No. 3 sand 2852-56 TD 2880 swabbing; B-1 drilling 2170 TC 2060; B-2 set 57 feet 12½ inch casing; B-3 derrick; B-4 derrick; B-5 derrick; B-6 location; B-8 location 600 feet EWL and 520 feet SNL.

Humphreys W. J. McKie No. 12, comp. set 6⅝ at 2870-28 93-2912, drilling 2895, 2000 barrels; No. 14, drilling 2595; No. 15, sand 2926-41 bailing; No. 13, set 6⅝ at 2860; No. 16 comp. set 6⅝ at 2904, 2942-60 2000 barrels; No. 17 set 6⅝ at 2906; oN. 18 set 6⅝ at 2810; No. 19 driling 2330; No. 20 drilling 2834; No. 21 set 6⅝ at 2909; No. 22 set 6⅝ at 2859; No. 23 drilling 2332 TC 1997; No. 24 drilling 2125 TC 1991; No 25 drilling 2400 TC 1994; No. 26 drilling 2241 TC 1974; No. 27 drilling 2210 TC 1975; No. 28 drilling 1412; No. 29 drilling 2080 TC 2024; No. 30 drilling 1870; No. 31 drilling 579; No. 32 riging up; No. 33 riging up; No. 34 derrick; No. 35 derrick; No. 36 derrick 798 feet NE No. 35 and 150 SNL; No. 37 derrick 341 feet NE No. 36 and 150 feet SNL; No. 38 derrick 333 feet NE No. 37 and 150 feet SNL; No. 39 derrick 491 feet NE No. 38 and 150 feet SNL; No. 40 derrick 302 feet NE No. 39 and 150 SNL; No. 41 derrick 302 feet NE No. 40 and 300 feet E Kirby No. 1 McKie.

T. F. Hunter et al, Christian No. 2, drilling 2470; No. 3, drilling 2460 TC 2420.

L. S. Kempher et al Peck No. 1, drilling 2909.

Kirby Pet. Co. McKie W. J. No. 1 comp. sand 2911-2921 I P 5260 barels; No. 2 riging up 380 feet S No. 1, and 150 feet NSL; No. 3 380 feet S No. 2 and 150 feet NSL riging up.

Kirby Pet. Co. W. A. Brown No. 1, B. C. 2577; No. 2 driling 150 feet out of NW corner; No. 4 timbers 300 feet S No. 2 and 150 feet EWL.

Love et al Springfield No. 1, drilling 2614.

Lovegrove et al Springfield No. 1, S D 300.

Magnolia Pet. Co. B. F. Irvine No. 2, drilling 2570 BC 2566.

Magnolia Pet. Co. S. A. Kerr No. 33 drilling 2470 TC 2215.

McIntyre et al B. D. & B. Smith No. 1 S D for water at 1820.

McMahon et al Christian No. 1, junked hole at 2865.

McMahan Oil Co. Chapman No. 5, T S 2828 drilling 2845; No. 6 comp. sand 2851-70 swabbing, 300 barrels; No. 7 drilling 2473 BC 2405; No. 8, drilling 1150; No. 9, drilling 2204 TC 2135; No. 10 Abd. derrick torn down.

McMann Oil Co. Anderson No. 1, comp. sand 2830-71 swabbing, 200 barrels; No. 2, comp. sand 2814-60 TD 2862 IP 1000 barrels; No. 3 drilling in at 2811; No. 4, riging up 357 feet W No. 2 and 150 feet NSL.

McWorth Oil Co, W. A .Brown No . 1, drilling 500.

Millerman & Dorning Clements No. 1, rig up and shut down.

New Domain R. I. Kent No 1 drilling 2850.

New Domain R. I. Kent No. 2, rig up 150 feet out of NE.

Parker & McKie McKie, W. J. No. 1 comp. aband. at 3030.

Roxana Pet Co. Blumrosen No. 4 drilling 2170 TC 2042; No. 5 T A.

Roxana Pet. Co. B. F. Irvine No. 1 drilling 2385 TC 2104.

Roxana Pet. Co. W. J. McKie A-1 drilling 2015 TC 1982; A-2 drilling 700; A-3 rig up 300 feet W No. 2 and 150 feet NSL; No. 4 swedging pipe 2841; No. 7 set 6⅝ inch casing 2832; No. 10 drilling 2621 BC 2524.

Simms Oil Co. Blumrosen No. 1, sand 2853-73 will not flow. R U S T.

Skelly Oil Co. Gentry No. 1 S D for water at 2045; No. 2 riging up.

Skelly Oil Co. Ramsey No. 1, drilling derrick 150 feet S N and center E and W; No. 2 location midway between No. 1 and 3 and center E and W No. 3 building derrick 150 feet NSL and center E and W.

E. L. Smith Oil Co, Ramsey No. 1 comp. TS 2928-48-335 first hour; No. 2, fishing TC 2065 BC 2550; set 6⅝ 2845 TC 2066 BC 2547; No. 4 set 6⅝ 2850 TC 2045 BC 2505.

Sun Oil Company Christian No. 1, Derrick.

Sun Oil Company G H Kent No. 3 R U C T. No. 4, sand 2816-21 setting liner.

Sun Oil Company Springfield set 6⅝ at 2886.

S. J. Taylor A. W. Fair No. 1, S. D. 1710.

Thompson et al Springfield No. 2, swabing.

Texas-Magnolia I. T. Kent No. 1 set 2857 drilling 2413; oN. 2 drilling 2313 set 2883; No. 3 drilling 2190 Ch; No. 4 drilling 2186; No. 5 drilling 1210; No. 6 drilling 820; No. 7 drilling 1550; No. 8, drilling 449 feet S No. 7 and 150 drilling 800 WEL; No. 9 R U 472 feet N No. 4 and 150 drilling 700 EW L; No. 10 derrick 526 feet N No. 6 and 150 WEL.

Texas-Magnolia, W J McKie No. 2, bailing at 2807; No. 4 sand 2852-54 fishing; No. 5 set 6⅝ at 2823; No. 6 drilling 2346; No. 7, drilling 2240; No. 8, drilling 2149 TC 2025.

Tidal-Buttram, Ramsey A-1 comp. sand 2828-2847 1750 barrels first two hours; A-2 drilling 1980; A-3 driling 400; A-4 drilling 400; A-5 R U 150 feet out of NW corner; A-6 R U 150 feet out of SW; A-7 location midway between No. 5 and 6 and 150 EWL; B-1 driling 2734 BC 2564; B-2 drilling 500; B-3 R U 150 feet out of N W; B- 4 derrick 150 feet out of S W corner; B-5 derrick midway between No. 2 and 6 and 150 feet WEL; B-6 derrick 150 feet out of SE corner;B-7 location midway between No. 3 and 4 and 150 EWL.

Tidal-Buttram, R. S. Thompson No. 1 derrick 150 feet out of NW corner 20 acre tract J. Rahm survey.

Urey et al Merriamn No. 1 S D 243.

U. S. Tex Oil Co. J. O. Burke No. 4 comp. sand 2831-58, I P 300 barrels.

U. S. Tex Oil Co Ramsey No. 1, comp. sand 2936-2953, I P 5000 barrels thru ¾ inch choke; No. 2 S D 300 No. 3 derrick midway between No. 2 and 4 and center E and W lines; No. 4 timbers 150 feet NSL and center E. and W lines.

Witherspoon J. O. Burke No. 2 drilling 2230 TC 1910; No. 3, and 2817-54 will not flow; No. 4, drilling 1700.

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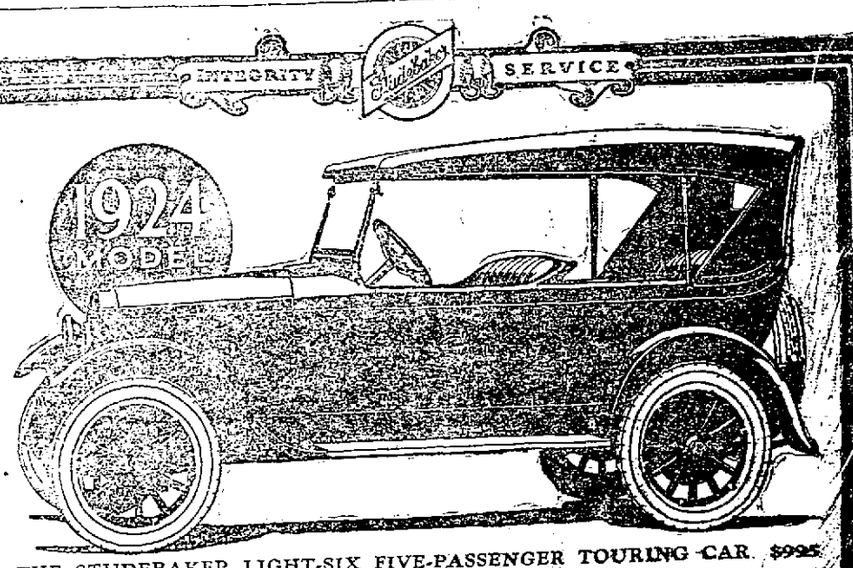

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It is practically free from vibration. Studebaker accomplishes this largely by machining the crankshaft and connecting rods on all surfaces. This requires 61 precision operations. It is an exclusive Studebaker practice on cars at this price—and is found only on a few other cars—and they're priced above $2500.

Absence of vibration prolongs car life, causes slower depreciation, reduces the cost of operation and adds to the enjoyment of driving.

The Light-Six motor embodies the most advanced design known to automobile construction. It represents an achievement in the manufacture of quality cars in big volume.

Aside from its mechanical excellence, the Light-Six is handsome in design, extremely comfortable, sturdy and economical to operate just as it is in initial cost. It is powerful, speedy, has a pick-up range that is seldom taxed and never exhausted, is easy to handle, and convenient to park.

Its enameled all-steel body, one-piece, rain-proof windshield, ten-inch cushions upholstered in genuine leather, and cowl lamps are among many features heretofore to be had only in higher priced cars.

For 71 years the name Studebaker has stood for unfailing integrity, quality and value.

New all-steel body of striking beauty. One-piece rain-proof windshield with attractive cowl lights set in base. Quick-action cowl ventilator. Door curtains, bound on three sides by steel rods, open with doors. Removable upholstery in tonneau. Door pocket flaps with weights hold them in shape. Upholstered in genuine leather. Large rectangular window in rear curtain. Thief-proof transmission lock. Standard non-skid cord tires, front and rear.

1924 MODELS AND PRICES—f. o. b. factory

LIGHT-SIX 5-Pass., 112" W. B., 40 H. P.		SPECIAL-SIX 5-Pass., 119" W. B., 50 H. P.		EIG-SIX 7-Pass., 126" W. B., 60 H. P.	
Touring	$ 995	Touring	$1350	Touring	$1750
Roadster (3-Pass.)	975	Roadster (2-Pass.)	1325	Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835
Coupe-Road. (2-Pass.)	1225	Coupe (5-Pass.)	1975	Coupe (5-Pass.)	2550
Sedan	1550	Sedan	2050	Sedan	2750

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MORE MONEY FOR COTTON

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association is winning the respect of cotton growers in all parts of the State. Many friends are residents of Limestone County and of this section of Texas. They have been gladdened to note the recent activity in this part of the country by representatives and believers in the Association. Late reports of an early winter will likely influence cotton prices upward. The short crop and the need of the farmers for every dollar to which they are entitled make the association an organization worthy of the cooperation of entire community. Every farmer owes it to his family to investigate the plan and get more money for his cotton.

Mr. Emil Keller of Tivoli, Texas, a member, marketed 22 bales through the Association last year. Every bale marketed was shown to a street buyer and the street boyer's offer marked down in a little book kept by Mr. Keller. At the end of the season, Mr. Keller prepared figures showing the price per pound and the total amount of money offered by street buyers for all cotton, and the price per pound and the total amount of money which the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association netted him after all expenses for sales and overhead.

While there was a variation in the weights of the bales as weighed by the local gin and as weighed out of the Houston warehouse of the Association, we did not think it necessary to quote the figures on those differences. We merely call attention to the actual gain made by selling through the Association.

Hundreds of others are profiting through their membership in the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association just like Mr. Keller. Here are Mr. Keller's figures:

Bale No.	Prices Offered by Street Buyer Price	Total	Prices Through Cotton Association Price	Total
44926	23.50c	$119.85	28.69c	$290.92
44927	23.50c	118.67	28.69c	
44928	23.00c	114.77	30.36c	466.08
44929	23.00c	115.92	30.36c	
44930	22.50c	120.37	30.36c	
44931	22.00c	107.80	26.31c	129.18
44932	22.00c	114.40	28.59c	298.77
44933	20.75c	109.97	28.59c	
44934	21.00c	111.72	28.21c	876.20
44935	21.75c	110.05	28.21c	
44936	21.00c	108.36	28.21c	
44939	23.00c	120.75	28.21c	
44940	23.00c	117.76	28.21c	
44944	20.25c	99.83	28.21c	
44937	22.00c	106.26	26.49c	261.19
44938	22.00c	110.00	26.49c	
44941	22.00c	117.04	26.14c	129.92
44942	20.00c	103.80	27.39c	287.87
44943	20.00c	103.40	27.39c	
44945	24.00c	119.04	27.30c	285.56
44948	22.00c	120.56	27.30c	
44947	24.00c	127.92	26.77c	141.08
Total		$2,498.24		$3,166.72
Street buyers' offer				2,498.24
Profits through Association				$ 668.48

Patterson's Column

COMES A letter today
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FROM A troubled one a lady
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EVIDENTLY WHO wants to know
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HOW TO tell the quality of
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A DIAMOND and how to
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DISTINGUISH AN imitation
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FROM THE genuine and
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ASK ANYBODY about the most
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RELIABLE DEALER then go
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WHERE THEY send you
* * *
I THANK you.

—Patterson

ATLANTIC CITY MINERS WILL JOIN IN STRIKE

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 23.—Bituminous miners in district two will "cooperate" with anthracite miners in the event of a strike later, James Marks, president of that district, informed John L. Lewis, head of the mine workers. He did not say what that co-operation would be. Lewis said a coal famine threatens. However, Samuel Warriner, chairman of operators policy committee, said an anthracite strike would only "slightly inconvenience" anthracite users.

IMPROVING HUMBLE STATION AT NAVASOTA

NAVASOTA, Texas, August 24—Work has been started on enlargement and improvement of the Humble pipe line pumping station near this city and several crews of men are now employed on the work. The extension in the facilities of the company here will include the installation of another pumping unit and engine and the construction of about 13 miles of loop line through the local station. The work will require several weeks and when completed it will result in an increase of 20 per cent in the capacity of the plant near this city.

SEALE-RANKIN

M. L. Seale, formerly of Seale & Simmonds Candy Co. of Mexia, and Miss Ruth Joyce Rankin of Tehuacana were married at the home of the bride by R. C. McCullough of Mexia Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. They left at once for Lubbock where Mr. Seale is in business and will make their future home there. Miss Rankin was a school teacher at Wortham last year.

FIX TAX RATE

CONROE, Texas, August 23—At the regular meeting of the commissioners' court the tax rate for this year was fixed as follows: State tax, 75 cents; county tax, 65 cents; county road bond, 90 cents, making a total of $2.31. In addition to this the school tax runs from 15 cents to 90 cents, owing to which district.

The pearl fishing season in Ceylon only lasts twenty-two days, and during that period as many as 15,000,000 oysters are brought to the surface.

The shark sucker, a defenseless and retiring fish, takes shelter in the mouth of the savage and voracious shark, but it is not harmed by the shark.

Miss Myrtle Cassie of Hampton left Thursday after spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Scotty Ferguson.

Miss Olga Ruth Brice of Corsicana spent Thursday with her sister of Mexia.

A. T. Schulz left last week for Colorado where he has gone to accompany his wife home.

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O. Y. Manning and family left Thursday afternoon in their car for Brownsville, Texas, where they will stay for about ten days.

NOTICE

Called meeting Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. & A. M. Friday night for Work in Fellowcraft degree and examination of candidates. Stated meeting tomorrow night. Visitors welcome. COLON S. PHILLIPS, W. M.

FOR RENT—Three room box house beaver boarded on East Milam, 1st block off Ross. Phone 337 or call at 209 E. Main. 242K

Mrs. Ben Calame of Tehuacana was in the city shopping Thursday.

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33 x 4 Cord	26.55	3.85
34 x 4 Cord	27.50	4.05
33 x 4½ Cord	35.35	4.75
34 x 4½ Cord	36.25	4.95
36 x 4½ Cord	38.35	5.25
33 x 5 Cord	43.70	6.00
35 x 5 Cord	46.05	6.25
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On Wednesday morning, Miss Sallie Pengilly was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club, only club members being present. After a few few games of bridge with Mrs. W. M. White, Jr. holding high score, a business meeting was called by the president. It was unanimously decided to add several new members to the club. Assisted by her sister, Miss Ruth Roller, a salad and ice course was served. The club will meet next week with Mrs. W. M. White Jr., as hostess.

Mrs. E. L. Howard and daughter, Elizabeth, left Thursday for Fort Worth and Corsicana after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley. Mrs. Corley left also for a few days visit in Corsicana.

If It's To Eat

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—Miss Rosa Felz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.

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of Mexia

REMOVAL NOTICE

We are moving our entire stock composed of General Office Supplies, Typewriters and Typewriter Supplies to 209 East Commerce Street in the building formerly occupied by the Mexia Dry Goods Company. We will be in our new home Monday morning August 27th---Watch for our announcement in Sunday's issue of this paper.

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GALVESTON IS READY FOR LEGION

GALVESTON, Texas, August 23—Procedure for the three-day State conventon of the American Legion, which begins here August 28, was announced in full today by the program committee.

After an opening morning session at the Garden of Tokio, during which prominent visitors will be introduced, addresses of welcome and responses exchanged, and the speech of the day delivered by Senator Morris Sheppard, the delegates will plunge into an afternoon business session and emerge for the first time "on parade" at 5:30 p. m.

March From Park

The legionairies will form ranks at Menard park, several blocks from the heart of the beach district, and will march down the seawall boulevard to the breezy music of the "Old Grey Mare' band. It is anticipated there will be at least 2000 paraders, with numerous floats, banners, and special divisions.

Tuesday night curtains will be drawn for the first time on the social phases of the convention when the colorfully-lighted flag hung Garden of Tokio is thrown open to delegates their wives, and young ladies of Galveston for the convention ball, beginning at 8:30 p. m. Members of Galveston Argonne post and of the American Legion auxiliary will also attend Adresses by Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, Governor Pat M. Neff, and Major General E. M. Lewis will feature the Wednesday morning session. Judge Landis will also address a public gathering at the city auditorium at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday. Miss Mary Jordan, concert soloist of San Antonio will sing.

Officials to Attend

Brigadier General P. B. Malone, U. S. A. Rear Admiral T. P. Magruder, U. S. N., and Colonel Woods, Salvation army, will address the convention Thursday morning. The distinguished guests of the legion will then be entertained at a noon luncheon given by the Galveston Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis club at the Hotel Galvez.

Selection of the 1924 convention site and election of officers will occupy the afternoon of the final day.

GAS OF WEST TEXAS FOR DOMESTIC USE

An article in Natural Gas magazine by Williams A. Moorhead discusses the extension of the Lone Star Gas Companys mains into Eastland county as follows:

"A definite bearing on the future natural gas supply of Texas will doubtless be established by action of the Lone Star Gas Company in beginning the construtcion of lines into Eastland county, in June. Fifty miles of eighteen inch, and twelve inch lines are being laid from the present end of the Western system in Palo Pinto county, to be connected with gasoline absorption plants in Eastland and Ranger fields and deep wells in Desdemona.

"This promises an increased delivery from West Texas to around fifty million cubic feet per day. Gas deliveries will be greatly augmented by this flow as well as by the decrease of 100 miles or more in transmitting to markets. Three large compressor stations of five to twelve units each are to be established in the fields where the gas is to be compressed to 350-375 pounds.

"The work will be completed by October at a cost of well over one million dollars.

"Aside from the fact of increasing deliveries the attention of operators and the public has been attracted to the probable effect the action will have on the carbon black interests in Texas. Stephens county, adjacent to Eastland on the north, is using approximately one hundred million cubic feet of gas per day in gasoline absorption plants. One carbon black plant is under construction in Stephens county, while action on other applications is pending before the Railway Commission. One carbon black plant was recently permitted entrance in Eastland county, while still other carbon black interests were negotiating with the gasoline plants in Ranger and Eastland prior to Lone Star closing transactions for the gas.'

HIGH PRICE IS PAID FOR LEASE NEAR LOCKHART

LOCKHART, Texas, August 24—What is said to have been the largest amount paid for a lease of oil and gas on any body of land in Caldwell county was filed for record Monday by Judge E. B. Coopwood, prominent attorney and president of the First National bank. The lease is to the Graysburg Oil Company of San Antonio and is for seventy eight acres, and the amount paid was $52,000.

Magnolia Pipe Line Laid In Luling Field

LULING, Texas, August 23—With the bridge cleaned out and opened wide the Mills-Mercer No. 1 well of the United North and South Oil Co., Inc., this morning filled a 500 barrel tank in one hour and nine minutes. This gauge was taken under the supervision of K. C. Baker, Vice-President and General Manager of the company and shows this producer to be the largest well completed in the Luling field.

All wells of this company it is now understood will be opened up as the Magnolia Company's main six line to their tank farm south of town is completed and running oil, fifteen thousand barrels of which has already been run into storage. Five of the ten 55,000 barrels tanks have been completed and work is being rushed on the seven thousand barrel topping plant which adjoins the tank farm.

That the Proctor No. 1 well of the Seals Creek Oil company will be good for one thousand barrels or better is the report of Jake Jarmon, General Manager of the company. Striking the pay at 2110 this well has been drilled to 2145, which is the same producing level as that encountered in the Graysburg gushers on the Merriwether farm; Mr. Jarmon's completion of the Proctor is a decided south west extension to the field, it being one-quarter mile from the Rios discovery well in which the initial production was obtained by the United North and South Oil Co. after an expenditure of $150,000.

All sounds, whether high or low, loud or soft, travel at precisely the same rate, about 1100 feet a second.

More than 100,000 divorces were granted in the United States last year.

In an egg-laying contest in New Zealand, a Black Orpington broke the world's record by laying 342 eggs in 365 days.

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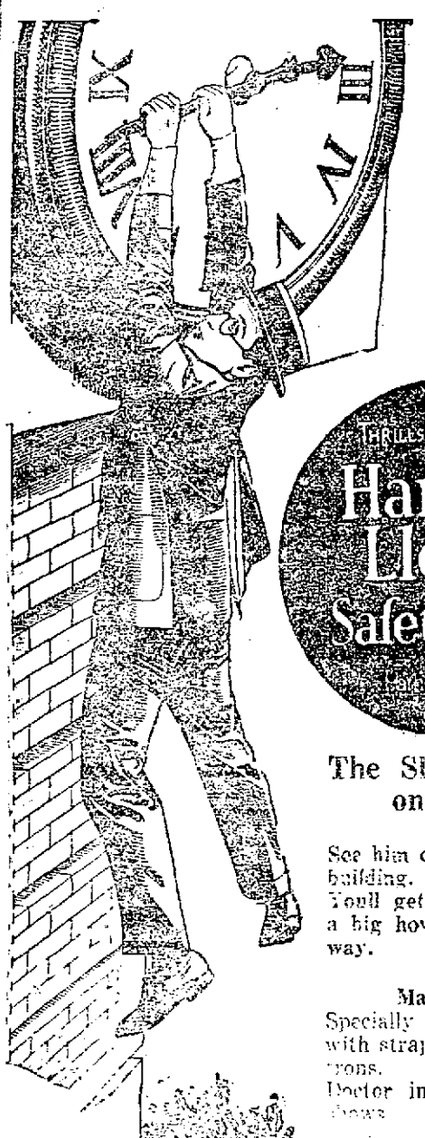
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SECURITY! Protection! "Buy your coal now" is the reply to the coal question. The coal issue is more dominent this season than ever, because of the possible shortage. Each home owner—landlord—property owner is at present confronted with the coal question. It is a big issue and may cause serious embarrasment later on.
Take out "Coal Insurance" with us now. Next month you will start to use your furnace—you will want a supply to carry you through the winter. Phone us and see how moderate our price and how excellent our service is.
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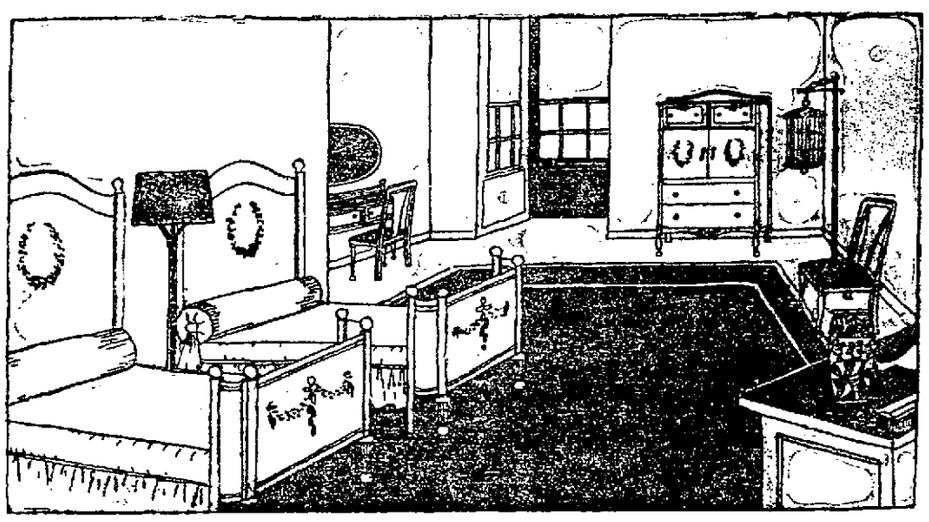
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RUSSIAN BEAR GETS PERMIT TO LAND IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, August 24—Michael, Bolshavik Rusian bear, is home at last in his cage in the Houston zoo here.

Brought over froma Black sea port for the local zoo, Michael's transfer from the ship was held up when port authorities here insisted that he was a Rusian subject and could not enter without authority from Washington.

With steam up on the vessel for its return trip, officials burned the wires between here and the National Capital to keep "Mike" from being deported, but to no avail. In a last minute desperate effort Secretary of State Hughes was appealed to for a ruling.

After carefully weighing the chance of a spread of Bolshevism from 'Mike' Secretary Hughes granted him permission to land. But the wire arrived too late to catch the boat here.

Not to be balked after the three days fight for permission to land the bear, zoo oficials wired to Port Arthur, where the ship stopped to refuel and had "Mike" held there. He was loaded into a small car and arrived here last night.

The trip back was a riot. Being of a playful disposition "Mike" kept the little towns on the road in an uproar. Tiring of suffing the driver on the ear and his keeper, he would lean far out of the car and take a swipe at passing cars, horses and cows. In several small places he was threatened with arrest for blocking the traffic, but his unfailing good humor won him his release.

TEXAS RAIL COMMISSION APPROVES LOG TARIFFS

The railroad commission of Texas has approved a new scale of log rates for the Trinity & Brazor Valley railroad, acording to an announcement made recently by Houston officials of the Lumbermen's asociation of Texas

A $9 scale is now in effect on the Southern Pacific lines for logs of all kinds. The scale was recently approved by the railroad commission for application in connection with log movements over the Trinity & Braozs Valley line.

Houston lumber interests declare that the new rate scale for logs will enable them to purchase scattering tracts of timber for commercial purposes.

TEXAN MANAGER REPUBLIC OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

NEW YORK, August 24—Adam H. Davidson of Dallas, Texas, general manager of the Republic Producing Company, California subsidiary of the Western Oil corporation of Delaware, arrived from the coast today with an interesting budget of news regarding the oil situation on the Pacific Slope."

"California now has the greatest oil fields in the world," said Mr. Davidson. "They are shipping 14,000,000 barrels monthly from the port of San Pedro, Los Angeles and the daily production of the Southern fields is averging over 800,000 barrels.

"The Republic Producing company has 55 completed wells scattered through Huntington Beach, Signal Hill, Newhall, Midway and the Kern river field. Production out there hold up extraordinaryly well. For illustration the Repbblic has a well, Community No. 5, in Huntington Beach that came in for 1000 barrels 90 days ago and has average 900 barrels daily since the well was drilled in.

"Near one of our leases in the Newhall field is a well that was drilled in 1867. That well is still producing two barrels daily. Can you beat that for long life production? Newhall gets oil at 900 feet, operating cost and drilling being very cheap. The Republic has 500 acres in fee in the Newhall field, The Republic has about 2000 acres all told in California.

"We are now drilling eight wells in Huntington Beach, each one of which is an offset to a well good for 2000 barels or better, I informed Gov. Haskell and Scott Ferris today that when we complete all eight the company should have production enough to justify a pipe line of our own.

"One of the Huntington Beach wells Crane No. 9, is an offset to the Standard of California's No. 16, which has 1400 feet of perforated casing in the hole. This fact will indicate the thickness of the producing sands in the deep California holes.

"At Signal Hill the Republic is drilling between the Shell company's 30,000 barrel gusher and the General Petroleum's 20,000 barrel producer. We hope to complete a real producer here."

The Republic Producing company is controlled by the Western States, headed by James V. McClinic, member of congress from Oklahoma, Gov. C. N. Haskell and former Congressman Scott Ferris are also identified with the Western States, which recently took over the properties of the Vitek Oil and Refining company of Eldorado, Ark., The Western States operates in Arkansas as the Surs Oil corporation.

There are altogether seventy-five pyramids of different sizes in Egypt, one at least being originally 481 feet high.

Sapphires are very popular for engagement rings in England, following the fashion set by the duchess of York

GETS RID OF HER STOMACH TROUBLE

Mrs. Roberts Was Soon Relieved by Dr. Thacker's Liver and Blood Syrup

"If you had seen me a few months ago you would have thought I had the jaundice, for my skin was as yellow as a pumpkin," said Mrs. L. Roberts, of 1601 Young street, Dallas, Texas.

"I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. I was very bilious, my complexion was something awful and my face covered with pimples. Dull headaches would come on and rage for hours till I could hardly see and I was badly constipated.

"I was advised to take Dr. Thackers Liver and Blood Syrup and it put an end to my constipation, my indigestion is gone and I can eat anything I want, my complexion has cleared up, my skin has a healthy color and I am now feeling fine."

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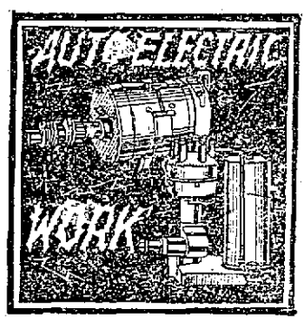

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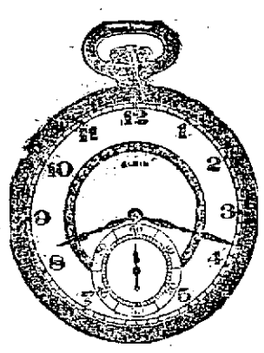

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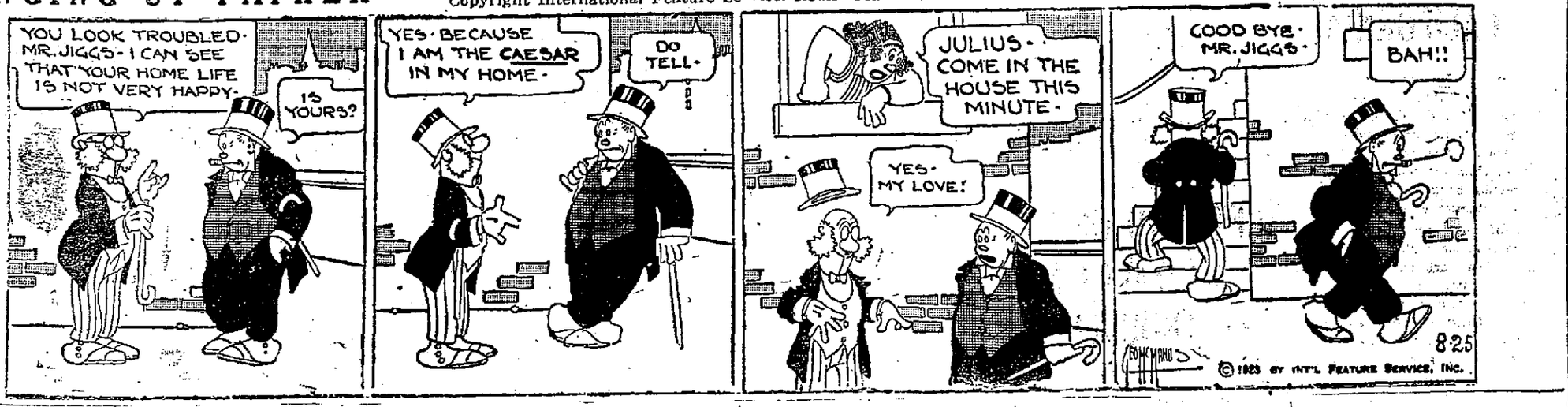
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WANTED.—Middle aged white woman without encumbrance to keep house for three. Telephone 600-J 6:00 p. m. 22A3

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FOR SALE.—House and lot on South McKinney street. Five rooms all modern conveniences on paved street, across the street from the new school building. See R. L. Maddox. 23K3

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WILL TRADE—Resident corner lot in Mexia for lumber or rooming house to be moved. Located in Kosse, Groesbeck, Mexia, Wortham or Currie. J. E. Williamson, Po. O. Box 651, Mexia. Phone 638. 20J7

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FOR SALE—One 6 room house on S. Ross. Lot 107½x135 ft., east front. All modern conveniences. 902 S. Ross. J. E. Gentry. 20J4

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FOR SALE.—Holstein mule, reg. 2 years old. Five passenger car to trade for Ford roadster. Also small farm well improved, to sell or trade for Mexia property. J. B. Nicll, R. 2. Teague, Texas. 22J4

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FOR RENT OR SALE—House on South corner of Sherman St. Apply to S. Nelson or H. Sorenson on corner of McKinney and Smith St. 201. 13K8

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FOR RENT.—Furnished three room shack on Red River street, just across the street from new high school. Phone 271-J or call at 600 East Sumpter street. 22K4

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GAME SEASON

The new Federal regulations for Texas on certain migratory game birds have been announced. The regulation pertaining to water-fowl (except wood duck, eider ducks and swans coot, gallinules, and Wilson snipe or Jassnipe has been amended to read "Waterfowl (except wood duck, eider ducks and swans) coot, gallinules and Wilson snipe or Jacksnipe shall be as follows: In that portion of Texas lying west and north of the main tracks of the International Great Northern Railroad, extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, the open season shall be from October 1 to January 15.

Open Season Set

"In that portion of Texas lying south and east of the main tracks of the International and Great Northern Railroad, extending from Laredo to San Aantonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad tracks from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana the open season shall be from Nov. 1 to Jan. 31.'

The regulation regarding the subtitle of the laws relating to doves has been amended to read as follows: "The open season for mourning doves shall be as follows: In that portion of Texas lying north of the main tracks the International and Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview, and the Texas & Pacific railroad from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, the open season shall be from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.

"In that portion of Texas lying east and south of the International and Great Northern Railroad from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana the open season shall be from Nev 1. to Dec. 31.

U. S. Law Takes Precedence

The Federal law takes precedence over the State law where there is a conflict as to length of season. The State has the authority to make the open season shorter but not to extend the time at the beginning or the end.

Those towns and cities lying on the border of the two divisions of the State have an advantage over other parts of the State during the game season in that they may hunt during both seasons as they overlap and the season in the south and east extends beyond the close of that of the north and west.

Any person hunting protection must have license. These may be secured through the County Clerks office.

ATLANTIC CITY MINERS WILL JOIN IN STRIKE

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 23.—Bituminous miners in district two will "cooperate" with anthracite miners in the event of a strike later, James Marks, president of that district, informed John L. Lewis, head of the mine workers. He did not say what that co-operation would be. Lewis said a coal famine threatens. However, Samuel Warriner, chairman of operators policy committee, said an anthracite strike would only "slightly inconvenience" anthracite users.

ANCESTRY OF THE PRESIDENTS

Of the twenty-nine men who have served the United States as President sixteen have been of English descent. Scotch and Scottish mixtures follow closely in second place and there have been two of Dutch ancestry. Jefferson was of Welsh descent.

The late Warren G. Harding was of Scotch-Dutch descent and President Coolidge can boast of English ancestors. The Presidents and their ancestery from the time of Washington to Coolidge:

Washington—English.
Adams—English.
Jefferson—Welsh.
Madison—English.
Monroe—Scotch.
J. Q. Adams—English.
Jackson—Ccotch-Irish.
Van Buren—Dutch.
W. H. Harrison—English.
Tyler—English.
Polk—Scotch-Irish.
Taylor—English.
Fillmore—English.
Pierce—English.
Buchanan—Scotch-Irish.
Lincoln—English.
Johnson—English.
Grant—Scotch.
Hayes—Scotch.
Garfield—English.
Arthur—Scotch-Irish.
Cleveland—English.
Benjamin Harrison—English.
McKinley—Scotch-Irish.
Roosevelt—Dutch.
Taft—English.
Wilson—Scotch-Irish.
Harding—Scotch-Irish.
Coolidge—English.

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 23.—George Richardson, former wool commission merchant, was found not guilty of charges of forgery by a jury here yesterday. Richardson was charged with forging the name of M. A. Wilkerson to a note which he deposited at a bank as collateral to paper on which he had borrowed money.

His defense was that he signed the note with no intent to defraud and expected to take it up, being unable to do so when a loan of $5 an acre on his ranch failed.

Richardson will be tried on 10 other counts in the forgery indictment, District Attorney Frink announced.

GETING WARMER

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 23—Slightly warmer conditions prevailed today following the coldest August weather Buffalo has experienced in 53 years. The temperature reached 42 degrees.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 23—Pittsburghers hunted up additional blankets during the night and refreshment parlors started brewing the first "hot drinks" this morning as the temperature dropped to 46, the lowest in 45 years at this time of the year.

The late sultan of Turkey had a bed stead made entirely of silver, and hung with rich oriental curtains heavily embroidered with gold.

While often used as a background for stories parts of novels and plays there has never been a novel written about Hawaii.

In the days of Queen Elizabeth ladies wore wonderfully decorated leather thimbles, which covered the whole finger, as ornaments.

Menu Cards To Be Readable

FORT WORTH, Tex. Aug. 23.—"Make the menu card safe for the reader" is the unofficial slogan of the International Stewards' Association, in annual session here.

In line with the "call a spade, a spade" policy, delegates to the convention here favor dubbing "potage gracy" just plain "puree of carrots" and "potage du Barry," ordinary cream soup of cauliflower so that the diner when he looks at the menu, can read something besides the prices, and the name of the hotel.

"We believe in Americanization of the menu," declared Marion H. Manzer, president of the association. "A food should be called by its name in the language spoken by the people served."

A. J. Startt, president of the New York Stewards' club says French names are fast disappearing from menus and in their places are the homely, every day words that the hungry American recognizes instantly

Within a few years, some predict, practically all hotels and restaurants will have discarded tricky French titles for ordinary American dishes.

SEALE-RANKIN

M. L. Seale, formerly of Seale & Simmonds Candy Co. of Mexia, and Miss Ruth Joyce Rankin of Tehuacana were married at the home of the bride by R. C. McCullough of Mexia Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. They left at once for Lubbock where Mr. Seale is in business and will make their future home there. Miss Rankin was a school teacher at Wortham last year.

FIX TAX RATE

CONROE, Texas, August 23—At the regular meeting of the commissioners' court the tax rate for this year was fixed as follows: State tax, 75 cents; county tax, 66 cents; county road bond, 90 cents, making a total of $2.31. In addition to this the school tax runs from 15 cents to 90 cents, owing to which district.

The pearl fishing season in Ceylon only lasts twenty-two days, and during that period as many as 15,000,000 oysters are brought to the surface.

The shark sucker, a defenseless and retiring fish, takes shelter in the mouth of the savage and voracious shark, but it is not harmed by the shark.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, minors:

You are hereby notified that H. C. Harris has filed in the County court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, and you are hereby commanded to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in the City of Groesbeck, on the first Monday of September, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September 1923, and contest, if they see proper to do so, said application.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office at Groesbeck, Texas, this the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. L. Day, Clerk,
County Court, Limestone County, Texas.
(23-30)

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15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
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South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio..... 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
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18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio .. 12:16 a. m.

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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done

Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separartely for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelops and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co.
(12-19-26-2-9)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3626-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this the 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923.

John Wakefield, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
White Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
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ORDINANCE OF THE CITY CAMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA TEXAS, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof on portions of Red River St., Grayson St., Sherman St., Titus St., Sumpter St., Rusk St. and Ross Ave, for a part of the cost of improving said streets and fixing a time for a hearing of the owners or agents of said owners of said property or of any persons interested in said improvements, as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, and directing the city secretary to give notice of said hearing and examining and approving the plans and specifications and statement or report of the city engineer, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has heretofore by resolution passed and approved on the 26th day of June, 1923, ordered the improvement of Red River Street from the north line of Sumpter St. to the north line of Grayson St.; Grayson St. from the east line of Red River Street to the east line of Ross Avenue; Sherman St. from the south line of Bowie St. to the south line of Titus St.; Titus St. from the east line of Sherman St. to the west line of McKinney St.; Sherman St. from the south line of Carthage St. to the north line of Milam Street; Sherman Street from the north line of Milam Street to the north line of Sumpter Street; Sumpter Street from the east line of Sherman Street to the west line of Bonham Street; Rusk Street from the east line of Sherman Street to the west line of McKinney Street; Ross Avenue from the south line of Hopkins Street south a distance of 580 feet, in the City of Mexia, and,

WHEREAS, plans and specifications for the improvement of said streets have been duly prepared and approved as required by the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia; and,

WHEREAS, as required by said Statutes, Charter and Ordinances, after advertisement for bids for said work of improvement had been made, said work of improvement was let to Uvalde Paving Company to improve with Uvalde rock asphalt pavement on concrete base, and concrete curbs and gutters, as provided by said plans and specifications; and,

WHEREAS, a written contract has been entered into by and between the City of Mexia and Uvalde Paving Company on the 21st day of July, 1923, for the construction of said improvements;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA: That the plans and specifications and report or statement of the City Engineer filed with the City Commission, describing the abutting property and giving the names of property owners, and number of front feet and the cost of improvement chargeable against each abutting property and its owner, having been duly examined, is hereby approved. That the City Commission does hereby determine to assess the entire cost of curbs and three-fourth of the cost of all other improvements, against the owners of the property abutting thereon, and against their property in accordance with the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the said assessment shall be made after the notice to such property owners and the hearing herein mentioned, and that the said portion of the said cost of improvements to be assessed against such property owners on said street, and their property, shall be in accordance with the front foot plan or rule in the proportion that the frontage of the property of each owner on each particular street or portion thereof named to be improved bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved on that particular street; provided, that after such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found to be not just and equitable in particular instances the City Commission shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality between all such property owners abutting on the particular street or portion thereof to be improved, having in view the enhanced value of that property and the benefits derived from such improvement, and the burdens imposed upon them by such assessment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by reason of such improvement. That the proportionate cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their properties shall become due and payable in five equal installments. one-fifth thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the improvement on said street, one fifth one year after said date, one fifth two years after said date, one fifth three years after said date, and one fifth four years after said date, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the date of completion and acceptance of the improvement on the particular street or portion thereof named to be improved. That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their respective properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon said street aforesaid, properties to be improved, and the description of that property and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for curb and gutter, and the grand total thereof, is as follows:

RED RIVER STREET FROM SUMPTER TO GRAYSON STREET

Name—	Description	Front Feet Paving at $6.21	Amt	Lineal Feet Curb at .56925	Amt	Total Amt
EAST SIDE						
A. A. Steele,	Lots 7&8 Blk 1, Div C	100.00	$621.00	100	$56.93	$677.93
N. A. Bebo,	Lot 6. Blk 1, Div C	50.00	310.50	50.00	28.46	338.96
Mrs. H. L. Houx,	Lot 5, Blk 1 Div C	50.00	310.50	50.00	28.46	338.96
O. Gilmore	Lot 4, Blk 1 Div C	50.00	310.50	50.00	28.46	338.96
Western Oil Fl Corp	Lt 3 B 1 Div C	126.00	782.46	126.00	71.78	854.19
D W Harris	Lots 1 & 2 Blk 1 Div C	97.50	605.48	97.50	55.50	660.98
J P Veidell R. R. c. Grayson	Bl D C	106.50	661.37	145.80	83.00	744.37
WEST SIDE						
Mrs. S. E. Stitt,	Red River Cor Sumpter Part Lt A Blk 59	115.00	714.15	115.00	65.46	779.61
Mexia Pub School	Lt B & part Lot A Blk 59	465.00	2887.65	504.30	287.07	3174.72
		1160.00	7203.61	1238.60	705.07	7908.68

Summary of Red River Street, Sumpter to Grayson

Property owners part paving	$7,203.61
Property owners part curbing	705.07
	$7,908.68
City's Part	2,391.98
Total Cost	$10,300.66

GRAYSON STREET FROM RED RIVER TO ROSS
30 Foot Roadway

Name—	Description	Front Feet Paving at $6.40	Amt	Lineal Feet Curb at $.56925	Amt	Total Amt
NORTH SIDE						
J. B. Best,	Grayson & R.R. Div.LXIV	302.00	1932.80	341.30	194.28	2127.08
M. Guadeau	Grayson 302' Fr. Red River Div. LXIV	50.00	320.00	50.00	28.46	348.46
J. E. McElroy,	Grayson 352' Fr. Red River Div. LXIV	75.00	480.00	75.00	42.69	522.69
Dr. J. S. Watson,	Grayson 427' Fr. R. River Div. LXIV	75.00	480.00	75.00	42.69	522.69
Mrs. E. L. Pittman,	Grayson 502' Fr. Red River Div. LXIV	50.00	320.00	50.00	28.46	348.46
Wyatt Hayter	Grayson 552' Fr. Red River Div. LXIV	100.00	640.00	100.00	56.93	696.93
Miss Lucy Carley,	Grayson & Ross Ave Div. LXIV	100.00	640.00	139.30	79.30	719.30
SOUTH SIDE						
Mexia Public School,	Grayson & Red River, Sub Div L & Div. LIX	375.50	2403.20	375.50	213.75	2616.95
W. J. Robinson	Grayson 375.5' Fr. Red River Div. LIX	50.00	320.00	50.00	28.46	348.46
G. R. Means Est.	Grayson & Ross Ave, Div. C	325.50	2083.20		207.86	2290.86
		1503.00	9619.20		922.68	10541.88

Summary of Grayson Street, Red River to Ross

Property owners part paving	$9,619.20
Property owners part of curbing	922.68
	$10,541.88
City's part	2,507.53
Total cost	$13,049.41

SHERMAN STREET FROM BOWIE TO TITUS

Name—	Description	Front Feet Paving at $8.85	Amt	Lineal Feet Curb at $.56925	Amt	Total Amt
Jesse McLendon J. K. Hughes, & J. Womack	Lot 20 Blk 58	115.00	1017.75	117.30	66.77	1084.52
J. K. Hughes,	Lot 1, Blk 58	115.00	1017.75	156.60	89.14	1106.89
Mrs. Mattie J Smith	Lot 14 Blk 26	115.00	1017.75	117.30	66.77	1084.52
Mrs. Mattie J Smith	Lot 15, Blk 26	115.00	1017.75	156.60	89.14	1106.89
		460.00	4071.00	547.80	311.82	4382.82

Summary of Sherman Street, Bowie to Titus

Property owner part paving	$4,071.00
Property owners part curbing	311.82
	$4,382.82
City's part	1,352.75
Total cost	$5,735.57

TITUS STREET FROM McKINNEY TO SHERMAN
30 Ft. Roadway.

Name—	Description	Front Feet Paving at $6.93	Amt	Lineal Feet Curb at .56925	Amt	Total Amt
SOUTH SIDE						
E. E. Babb,	Lot 6&15' of 7, Blk 59	95.00	658.35	95.00	54.08	712.43
Clyde Ezell,	Lot 8&5' of 7, Blk 59	55.00	381.15	55.00	31.31	412.46
Mrs. M. C. Alexander	Lots 9&10 B 59	100.00	693.00	139.30	79.30	772.30
NORTH SIDE						
Humphreys Oil Co.	Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10, Blk 58	200.00	1386.00	200.00	113.85	1499.85
J. K. Hughes,	Lots 1&2, Blk 58	50.00	346.50	50.00	28.46	374.96
		500.00	3465.00	539.30	307.00	3772.00

Summary of Titus Street, McKinney to Sherman

Property owners part pavement	$3,465.00
Property owners part curbing	307.00
	$3,772.00
City's part	1,137.14
Total cost	$4,909.14

SHERMAN STREET FROM CARTHAGE TO MILAM

Name—	Description	Front Feet Paving at $11.02	Amt	Lineal Feet Curb at .56925	Amt	Total Amt
WEST SIDE						
Jackson Bros.,	Lot 9 Blk 21	115.00	1267.30	150.60	85.73	1353.03
J. B. Mathis,	Lot 8 Blk 21	115.00	1267.30	150.60	85.73	1353.03
EAST SIDE		115.00	1267.30	150.60	85.73	1353.03
Fred Karner Est.	Lot 1 Blk 53					
Little Texas Hotel	Lot 10 N 50' B 53	50.00	551.00	46.30	26.36	577.36
A. A. Steele	So 65' of Lot 10 Blk 53	65.00	716.30	104.30	59.37	775.67
		460.00	5069.20	602.40	342.92	5412.12

Summary of Sherman Street, Carthage to Milam

Property owners part paving	$5,069.20
Property owners part curbing	342.92
	$5,412.12
City's part	1,675.83
	$7,087.35

SHERMAN STREET FROM MILAM TO SUMPTER

Name—	Description	Front Feet Paving at $7.87	Amt	Lineal Feet Curb at .56925	Amt	Total Amt
WEST SIDE						
J. W. Thorpe,	Lot 9 Blk 20	115.00	905.05	150.60	85.73	990.78
Texas Pipe Line Co.	N. 50' of Lot 8 Blk 20	50.00	393.50	46.30	26.36	419.86
Mrs. J. B. Stevens,	S. 65' of Lot 8 Blk 20	65.00	511.55	104.30	59.37	570.92
RUSK STREET INT.						
W. A. Harris Est.	Lot 9 Blk 19	115.00	905.05	150.60	85.73	990.78
Mrs. Joseph Berry,	Lot 8 Blk 19	115.00	905.05	150.60	85.73	990.78
EAST SIDE						
S. J. Jackson,	Lot 1 Blk 52	115.00	905.05	150.60	85.73	990.78
J. Sandford Smith	Lot 10 Blk 52	115.00	905.05	150.60	85.73	990.78
RUSK ST. INT.						
J. L. Metcalf,	Lot 1 Blk 51	115.00	905.05	150.60	85.73	990.78
Humble Oil & Ref. Co.,	Lot 10 B 51	115.00	905.05	150.60	85.73	990.78
		920.00	7240.40	1204.80	685.84	7926.24

Summary of Sherman Street, Milam to Sumpter

Property owners part paving	$7,240.40
Property owners part curb	685.84
	$7,926.24
City's part	2,405.06
	$10,332.30

SUMPTER STREET FROM SHERMAN TO BONHAM

Name—	Description	Front Feet Paving at $6.56	Amt	Lineal Feet Curb at .56925	Amt	Total Amt
NORTH SIDE						
Mrs. M. B. Kemp,	Sumpter & McKinney Blk A	330.00	2164.80	369.30	210.22	2375.02
McKINNEY ST. INT.						
Mrs. M. B. Kemp,	Sumpter & McKinney Blk B	238.50	1958.16	337.8	192.29	2150.45
J. B. Harris,	Sumpter 298.5 ft. fr. McKinney Blk B	50.00	328.00	50.00	28.46	356.46
J. C. Yeldell,	Sumpter 248.5 ft. fr. McKinney Blk B	83.50	547.76	86.30	49.13	596.89
ALLEY INT.						
Mexia Public School,	Sumpter and Alley Blk B.	123.30	808.85	126.10	71.78	880.63
SOUTH SIDE						
Humble Oil. Co.	Sumpter & Sherman Blk 51	100.00	656.00	100.00	56.93	712.93
W. E. Becker,	Sumpter 100 ft. fr Sherman Blk 51	50.00	328.00	50.00	28.46	356.46
R. P. Forrest,	Sumpter & McKinney Blk 51	100.00	656.00	139.30	79.30	735.30
McKINNEY ST. INT.						
H. B. Stevens,	Sumpter & McKinney Blk. 83	100.00	656.00	139.30	79.30	735.30
Mrs. S. J. Gibbs,	Sumpter & Paris Blk 83	150.00	984.00	139.30	107.76	1091.76
PARIS ST. INT.						
J. W. McLendon & Walter Womack,	Sumpter & Paris St. Blk 111	100.00	656.00	139.30	79.30	735.30
Tracy McKenzie,	Sumpter 100 ft. fr. Paris Blk 111	50.00	328.00	50.00	28.46	356.46
Mrs. T. B. Chatham,	Sumpter & Bonham Blk 111	100.00	656.00	100.00	56.93	712.93
		16 25.3	10727.57	1876.7	1068.32	11795.89

Summary of Sumpter Street, Sherman to Bonham

Property owners part paving	$10,727.57
Property owners part curbing	1,068.32
	$11,795.89
City's part	3,560.64
	$15,356.53

RUSK STREET FROM McKINNEY TO SHERMAN
30 Ft. Roadway.

Name—	Description	Front Feet Paving at $7.95	Amt	Lineal Feet Curb at .56925	Amt	Total Amt
SOUTH SIDE						
Sanford Smith,	Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 Blk 52	250.00	1987.50	250.00	142.31	2129.81
NORTH SIDE						
Mrs. W. F. Roberts,	Lots 5 & 19' of 4, Blk 51	63.00	500.85	63.00	35.86	536.71
Blake Smith,	37' of Lot 4 & 25' of Lot 3 Blk 51	62.00	492.90	62.00	35.29	528.19
J. L. Metcalf,	Lots 1, 2 & 1/2 of 3 Blk 51	125.00	993.75	125.00	71.16	1064.91
		500.00	3975.00	500.00	284.62	4259.62

Summary of Rusk Street, McKinney to Sherman

Property owners part paving	$3,975.00
Property owners part curbing	284.62
	$4,259.62
City's part	1,321.28
	$5,580.90

ROSS AVE. FROM HOPKINS TO GLENDALE

Name—	Description	Front Feet Paving at $5.92	Amt	Lineal Feet Curb at .56925	Amt	Total Amt
EAST SIDE						
J. J. Beckham,	Ross & Hopkins Blk. XXI	78.00	461.76	78.00	44.40	506.16
Dr. E. F. Hamm,	Ross & Graham Blk XXI	187.00	1107.04	215.60	122.73	1229.77
GRAHAM ST. INT.						
J. J. Beckham,	Ross & Glendale Blk XXI	235.00	1568.80	293.60	167.13	1735.93
WEST SIDE						
Sam Cox,	Ross & Hopkins, B. XXII	145.00	858.40	145.00	82.54	940.94
F. R. Spence,	Ross 145 Ft. fr. Blk XXII	50.00	296.00	50.00	28.46	324.46
Harry D. Forrest,	Ross & Graham, Blk. XXII	70.00	414.40	98.60	56.13	470.53
GRAHAM STREET INT.						
R. F. Babb,	Ross & Graham B. XXII	90.00	532.80	118.60	67.51	600.31
Rush Hickman,	Ross 90 ft. fr. Blk XXII	100.00	592.00	100.00	56.93	648.93
Rex Forrest,	Ross & Glendale Blk XXII	75.00	444.00	75.00	42.69	486.69
		1060.00	6275.20	1174.40	668.52	6943.72

Summary of Ross Avenue, Hopkins to Glendale

Property owners part paving	$6,275.20
Property owners part curb	668.52
	$6,943.72
City's part	2,081.15
	$9,024.87

That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attorneys, and any person or persons interested in said improvements, before the City Commission of the City of Mexia, as provided by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, which said hearing shall be had on the 6th day of September, 1923, at 7 o'clock p. m., in the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning the said improvements or said assessment, or the benefits thereof to their said property, or any other matter or thing in connection therewith, or to contest said assessment, and at such hearing a full and fair opportunity shall be extended to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to all interested persons, to be heard with respect to such improvements.

That after the conclusion of the hearing above mentioned such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Commission to be payable by said property owners shall be assessed against them respectively, and against their respective properties, by ordinance or ordinances, in the manner prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the City Secretary of the City of Mexia is hereby directed to give notice to said property owners, their agents or attorneys of said hearing, as prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, by publishing said notice three times in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Mexia, the first of said publications to be made at least ten days before the date set for said hearing. Said City Secretary shall also mail a copy of said notice by registered letter to each of said property owners, if known, or their agents or attorneys, if known, said letters to be deposited in the post office in the City of Mexia at least ten days before the date set for hearing. However, said notice by registered letter shall be cumulative only and notice by publication shall be full, due and proper notice of said hearing.

That whereas, the fact that said portions of said streets are in such urgent need of repair creates an emergency and imperative public necessity for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and property which requires that the rule requiring three several readings be suspended, and that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved, this 23rd day of August, 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: JAS. F. McELROY, City Secretary.

Officers Bested By A Wild Bull

WEATHERFORD, Texas, August 24—This is not bull. However a bull caused all the trouble.

While driving along the Bankhead highway near here motorcycle officers Guerry and Thorp were attacked by an infuriated bull. Both were knocked from their motorcycles and suffered slight bruises.

Content with mussing up the cops a bit, the bull ambled along.

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